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Spirit of Bridport is go

THE Spirit of Bridport was ignited on Saturday as community heavyweights announced plans to bring the town's cultural reputation to the world stage.

At a gala launch, hosted by Bridport Arts Centre, the Spirit of Bridport group announced plans to put Bridport on the map internationally when the world's media descends

on Dorset for the 2012 Olympic games.

As well as celebrating the existing events and organisations with a community market, plans were also announced for a three-week festival in 2012 celebrating film, food, music and the arts.

Chairman Ros Kayes described the launch of the Spirit of Bridport as "the first act of a long

By Tom Glover

drama," but it comes after four years of hard work.

The group initially began life in 2007, then called Bridport 2012, with the sole purpose of capitalising on the summer Olympics in 2012.

Having been forced to drop the original group name due to Olympic legislation, the Spirit of Bridport was born.

Spirit Chairman Ros Kayes said: "It took us a long time to work out exactly what we were going to do and exactly what the theme was going to be, but once we got forced not to use the name 2012 that's when it really evolved into something really Bridportian, it became the Spirit of Bridport."

"We really want to increase the tourist footfall

in what they call the shoulders of the season.

"The linked series of events that we are putting on is going to do that, it won't just be about cramming the town in August.

"If you look at towns like Hay-on-Wye or Sidmouth they are known for their festivals, well why can't Bridport do that?"

"We have got just as much to offer if not more than those towns. People who come here absolutely love it and we just need to put it out in the world a bit more so that people can have that experience."

At the daytime event hundreds of visitors were treated to demonstrations from The Trick Factory, PVA MediaLab and the West Dorset Fencing Club among others.

There were also contributors from the new Spirit of Bridport fanzine taking photos of visitors for their next issue.

The fanzine will be used to promote the work of the Spirit of Bridport group as well as the website.

The evening gala launch began with an introduction from Bridport mayor, Geoffrey Ackerman.

Speaking after the launch he said: "I think it went very well, it was a terrific day.

"I think it will be very good for us in the long

run. How much we will benefit from the Olympics itself remains to be seen, but I have high hopes that it will

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THEATRE lover Jodie Glover, 17, will this week be setting off to London to chase her West End dreams.

Having begun performing in Bridport at the age of 10, Jodie has had principal roles with Bridport Musical Theatre Company (BMT), Marvellous Amateur Dramatics (MAD) and Encore Theatre Club as well as many others.

Most recently she played the lead role of Peggy Sawyer in BMT's production of 42nd Street at the Bridport Arts Centre.

This year she will be auditioning for stage schools in London, with her first appointment this week at the famous Italia Conti Academy.

Back home in Bridport Jodie is lead choreographer in her school's entry for Rock Challenge, an international dance competition promoting moral lifestyles for teenagers.

Jodie's next theatre role in Bridport will be as Angie in the Madness musical "Our House". The show is the latest production from MAD who will be performing in Bridport for the first time. The show will run from March 31st to April 2nd at the Electric Palace.

■ HOW did you first become involved with theatre?

When I was about 10 I joined a theatre school and went every Saturday. I loved it, but it cost a lot so I had to be pulled out. So I joined Bridport Operatic Workshop and have been performing in community shows since.

■ WHAT has been your favourite role?

It's a tie between Scaramouche in We Will Rock You, Helena in A Midsummer Night's Dream and Peggy Sawyer in 42nd as they're all so different.

■ DO you have any memories of embarrassing moments on stage?

I remember in a primary school play I was the Rooster in Rooster Rag, I had to run across the stage at one point and the stage pallets separated. As I fell through the gap the set fell down on top of me. I just pulled myself up and carried on running.

■ ARE you like your character in Our House?

I would say she's a louder version of me. I think we have the same sense of humour but I wouldn't have the guts to say the stuff she says out loud.

■ WHAT are your favourite songs in the show?

I really like the full cast numbers such as Baggy trousers,



Our house and Tomorrow's just another day. My two favourites however are; Wings of a Dove as I love the Caribbean theme and the fact it's set in Las Vegas and Driving in my car as it is a really comical number.

■ IF your not a fan of Madness would you still enjoy the show?

I definitely think so. The storyline is different to every other type of musical and the lead character has such a technically hard part to play, including 27 costume changes, it's definitely worth watching.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ DO you prefer the modern musicals or the old favourites?

It's a real mix. I grew up watching all the old films, my favourites were Calamity Jane and Summer Holiday. But now I really enjoy discovering new musicals. Musicals I really like at the moment are Rent and Wicked.

■ WHAT would be your dream West End role?

I would love to play Scaramouche again but this time in London instead of school. However, my ultimate target is to play Christine Daae in Phantom of the Opera.

■ WHAT is rock challenge?

Rock challenge is a global dance competition. It's aim is to promote healthy living and a natural high without the aid of smoking, drugs or alcohol. Each year thousands of schools worldwide compete with a eight minute themed dance that sends out a message to all those who watch it. Our regional heat is at Southampton Guildhall on February 28th.

Our theme for this year's Rock Challenge is about generation stereotypes. We believe that generations don't respect and listen to each other anymore, so our dance shows a group of unwilling school children listening to the story of a Blitz survivor.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

Remember Me? By Sophie Kinsella, Carousel and the Rent Soundtrack.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party and why?

Idina Menzel a Broadway, TV and film star and also my idol, Audrey Hepburn as she's an absolute icon and Regina Spektor, my favourite singer.

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POLICE HUNT CHURCH VANDALS

A GANG of youths caught on CCTV, stealing from and vandalising a Bridport church, are being hunted by police.

The group of young men and women, *pictured above*, were filmed entering St Mary's Church in South Street where they then damaged a nativity scene and stole three choir robes worth £600.

The break-in happened on the afternoon of New

Year's Eve 2010 but police investigating the incident are renewing their appeal for help from the public - with images being released of people that officers would like to speak with. The incident happened between 3pm and 3:25pm on Friday, December 31st.

PC Scott McGregor, of Bridport police, said: "Following further enquiries, I am now able to release images of the young men and woman who the police

would like to speak with.

"I would urge those pictured, and anyone who recognises them, to contact me as soon as possible. It may be that one or more of these people will be able to help me with my investigation.

"This is a despicable and puerile series of acts committed at a place of worship during the festive season. Anyone who witnessed this incident, and anyone with

information, should contact police immediately."

The Reverend Philip Ringer, chairman of Churches Together in Bridport, added: "It is hugely disappointing when any of our many places of worship in the town is desecrated in such a way.

"I would strongly urge those responsible to search their consciences and make immediate steps for the reparation of their foolhardy actions."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305 22 22 22 quoting incident number 4:91. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Now it's £500 a year to park your car

TOWN Centre workers in Bridport will soon be paying £500 for a permit to park in West Dorset District Council car parks.

Long stay permits in the town will rise from £410 to £500 and long stay parking charges will rise by 40p.

The district council ap-

proved the rise earlier this month, despite objections from the Bridport Town Council.

The town council had asked the district council to consider a reduction of the rates for shop workers but no concession was given.

The district council argued that the rise would

reduce traffic congestion and air quality problems by encouraging commuters and other long stay parkers to find alternative modes of transport.

Despite the rise of long stay charges and permits, short stay charges were frozen for the sixth year running in a bid to support the local economy and businesses by encouraging shoppers and visitors into town centres.

Town Mayor, Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman, feared that workers would be the hardest hit.

"They said it would help shopkeepers to get more visitors into the

town but what about the workers? They have got to come in to the town and park to get to work," he said.

"For some this could be quite an increase and I'm not in agreement with that at all.

"The argument was that the workers would be encouraged to take public transport and leave their cars at home but some of them come into the town at 4 or 5am, especially the bakers so they can't get public transport."

Councillor Karl Wallace added: "The cost of living is increasing and this is just going to be another cost on top of that. It's hitting where

they have got a captive audience by freezing the short stay charges but it's the workers who'll be affected.

"It's certainly something I'll be looking into in more detail."

Despite concerns from councillors the Bridport Chamber of Trade were upbeat about the changes.

Chairman Mike Harvey said: "The Chamber's view is that the effect of the long stay charges going up considerably will tend to push the local workers out of the car parks into other areas of the town, from which they will walk in.

"This will also tend to free up the car parks for

use by visitors, customers and shoppers, which we think will be positive for business in the town centre, probably protecting some of the jobs of those workers.

"We are still anxious that it is not possible for someone parking their car overnight to be able to buy a ticket for the following morning, to avoid having to get back to the car by 8am. The district council really should think of a way of achieving this."

The proposed charges for 2011/12 were agreed by the West Dorset District Council at their Executive Committee earlier this month.

Benefits advice in Bridport

OLDER people in Bridport can get some benefits advice from Age Concern and Dorset County Council experts today (Wednesday).

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Council to be more open on spending

A NEW drive to improve openness and transparency across the public sector means Dorset County Council will now be publishing details of all spending above £500.

The details will now be available for anyone to see, being published on the council's website.

The council has put spending above £500 for December 2010 online, and will continue to update its website every month. The list includes items like transport, IT, building and construction costs.

The aim is to encourage more public scrutiny of council spending.

Dorset County Council's cabinet member for Corporate Resources, Spencer Flower said: "Dorset has a strong track record of good financial management and delivering efficient, value for money services.

"We are committed to being as open and transparent as possible on how we are spending taxpayers' money. We are always looking at ways to do things smarter and better to provide value for money for our residents and shining a spotlight on our spending is part of doing just that.

"Anyone who is spending the public's money should be able to account for it - so we are pleased

to be able to make this information available online.

"The council has always published our accounts but this will make it easier for people to see invoices we pay out which are more than £500."

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Think before you throw

DOES your lampshade no longer match your furniture? Do you have a suit which no longer fits or toys your children don't play with?

Dorset Councils are calling for residents to reuse their unwanted cast-offs by giving them to friends, relatives, charity shops or local furniture reuse organisations instead of throwing them away.

A new campaign promoting the benefits of donating not dumping unwanted yet good quality items launches today.

A series of 'choose to reuse' roadshows are taking place across the county encouraging people to consider how things they may view as rubbish could be put to better use by others.

Robert Gould, Dorset County Council's cabinet member for environment, said: "We're encouraging local people to think about the many ways their unwanted items can be used again, either by themselves or by someone else in the community.

"Finding a new home or use for things requires minimal effort and makes a real difference to the environment.

"It's all about preventing good condition items from needlessly ending up in landfill sites. It costs the Dorset taxpayer a considerable amount of money for every tonne of waste landfilled when it's free to donate to charity shops or furniture reuse centres.

"By raising awareness of the fantastic work these organisations do we hope people will choose to reuse when they're next having a clear out.

"Not only will they be supporting the local commu-

nity and economy, they'll also be helping to raise money for great causes while reducing their carbon footprint as well."

Recycling officers will be on hand to talk to people about reuse at home and in the local community. Roadshow visitors will also be invited to take part in a short quiz designed to highlight different ways to give items a second lease of life.

Residents can start today with these three top reuse tips:

1 - Give unwanted items away: Pass items you no longer want to friends, relatives, charity shops or furniture reuse centres, or take them to a Give or Take Day - see www.dorsetforyou.com/recyclingevents

You could also join free reuse networks such as Freecycle, where you can advertise things you no longer want and people contact you if they want them.

2 - Get creative: Make them into something else that would be useful. Look through our reuse directory for lots of ideas - www.dorsetforyou.com/reusedirectory

3 - Ditch disposables: Consider buying long lasting products rather than disposables (e.g. washable nappies, rechargeable batteries).

■ Roadshows will be taking place at the following venues:

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Petition to stop cuts in hospital opening hours

LIBERAL Democrat councillors have taken to the streets in an attempt to stop Dorset County Council plans to slash the opening hours of Bridport Hospital's Minor Injuries Unit.

Lib Dem Focus Team members have blasted the plans as being "completely daft" and are running a petition to scrap the proposals.

A pilot of the new opening times is currently running and will be in place until the end of August. The new opening times are 9am to 6pm February and March, and 9am to 8pm April to August. The opening hours had previously been 8am to 8pm all year round.

In their first morning drumming up support the focus team collected over 300 signatures in an hour.

Bridport Town Councillor Sarah

by Tom Glover

Williams said: "People were queuing up to sign our petition. They are telling us over and over again that this is a vital local service which saves lives".

Councillor Martin Ray added: "It's completely daft to cut the present 8am-8pm opening hours to 10:30am to 6pm - during the day you can go to the doctor's - it's the early and late times that everyone needs the most".

The focus team claimed that the proposals "discriminated" against people on low incomes or with limited mobility, as the closure would leave them with a potentially costly trip to Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester.

An NHS Dorset Spokesperson said: "Dorset Community Health Services (NHS Dorset's provider arm) have reviewed opening times of Minor Injury Units (MIUs) across Dorset to ensure that they are the most appropriate for their patients and are value for money. As a result of the review, a pilot is being run which will assess the feasibility of changing their opening hours.

"A final proposal will be developed once the pilot has been concluded and will take staff, public and patient feedback into consideration."

To add your name to the petition, write to Save Minor Injuries Unit Petition, c/o 9 St Andrews Road Bridport DT6 3BG, or email cllrmartinray@aol.com giving your name and address.



FIGHTING CUTS | Lib Dem Focus Team members collect signatures on the streets of Bridport
Photo by M.E. SEGGER

Go MAD this weekend

TICKETS for the Marvelous Amateur Dramatics (MAD) production of *Our House* are now on sale and this weekend the group are giving away a CD and show tickets to one lucky charity shopper.

To mark the start of tickets going on sale MAD have organised a charity shop treasure hunt around Bridport this Saturday.

The hunt will begin at 9am on Saturday morning when a copy of 'Madness: Complete Madness,' the ska band's greatest hits album, will be hidden in one of Bridport's charity shops.

The winning CD will be clearly marked with a message from the theatre group on the front.

All you need to do is track down the album and take it to the checkout

where you can claim your two free tickets to the show.

MAD fundraising committee member Tom Glover said: "We wanted to do something different to mark the fact that tickets for our show were now available.

"We thought this would be a great way to do it as not only would it help get our name out there but it would also get more shoppers supporting the town's charity shops.

"It's a bit different to just sending in your answers on a postcard and even if you don't win I'm sure you'll have fun and find a bargain or two while you're looking.

"We have had great support from Bridport Music who are selling the tickets for us free of charge and we couldn't do it without

the backing of people like that.

"We can't afford to make a big donation to charity so this is our way of supporting them all, hopefully they'll get a few extra customers this weekend."

The theatre group, who won the NODA award for excellence with their debut show *Summer Holiday*, will be performing the

Madness musical *Our House* at Bridport's Electric Palace from March 31st to April 2nd 2011.

Tickets are now on sale at Bridport Music in South Street, Bridport priced £10 for adults and £8 for under 16s. To book telephone 01308 425707.

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Bridport panto is just right

Words by Tom Glover
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BRIDPORT Pantomime Players production of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, like baby bear's porridge, was just right.

As ever the production featured a great mix of the very young and the young at heart providing a super show to brighten up the gloomiest of winter's days.

Standing out from the crowd were Tracy Caden, playing the lovable Baby Bear, and Jess Ives who played the daft Dorset

Beauty Marigold.

Baby Bear had the audience in fits of laughter and hanging on his every word, and action, while Marigold quickly had the audience joining in and proved the perfect comedy partner for Silly Billy (Teresa Grinter).

The evil duo of Squire Dastardly (Sue Farrant) and Igor (Stephen Light) used all their stage experience to make sure they rubbed up the audience the wrong way,

and were roundly cheered by the audience when they were finally locked up.

Taking on the dame's role for the first time was Tom Staple. His array of over the top costumes delighted audiences as much as his prat falls, country bumpkin accent and digs at the rival towns and villages.

Playing the panto lovers were Emily Deer (Goldilocks) and Amy Day (Prince Edwin) who sang beautifully and had the audience rooting for them in the fight of good over evil.

As ever the chorus played a vital role as the backbone of the show and the pupils of the Lyric School of Dancing added another dimension to the performance.

The very young dancers had the cute factor and no doubt ignited a love for performing and the older dancers showed their class in dances 'Nursery Tots' and 'Sunny Side Tappers'.

Off stage praise must go to the set designers who had created a real fairytale world with their props and backdrops and the special effects team who had audiences jumping from their chairs with stage explosions.

The Bridport Pantomime Players next show will be the summer production *Showtime* at Salway Ash in August.



GRUESOME TWOSOME | The evil duo of Squire Dastardly (Sue Farrant) and Igor (Stephen Light) hatch a plan



PAWS FOR THOUGHT | The three bears notice an intruder



THE DAME GAME | Dame Dumpling (Tom Staple) shows Silly Billy (Teresa Grinter) her shopping list

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TV star unveils arts centre's new seating

TV personality Ben Fogle joined Bridport Arts Centre last week to thank the community who supported their 'Sponsor A Seat' campaign.

Theatre groups, local businesses and individuals all sponsored seats at the venue, each of which has its own plaque with a dedication from the sponsor.

Ben, who had fronted the campaign, unveiled the new seating before sponsors enjoyed an evening of entertainment from local musicians, poets and puppeteers.

Ben said he had been delighted to be involved with the campaign.

"I'm a keen advocate of community initiatives and projects which benefit the community as a whole and the arts centre is the perfect example of something that benefits everyone of any age with the diversity of things that go on in here," he said.

"I think the fact that it's used for so many different things shows how important it is and how it benefits the local community.

"It's fantastic to see how many people have sponsored seats, especially as there are only about 13,000 people in Bridport. It's not a huge population to raise money for that many seats and I think it's amazing."

Despite attending school in Dorset and regularly visiting the county Ben

by Tom Glover

had only ever driven through Bridport. The launch night was the first time he had visited the arts centre.

"The building is amazing, it's beautiful," he said. "It looks almost like a chocolate box perfect little theatre I think. It looks like how I imagine a Hollywood set designer would want a quintessential little Dorset arts centre to look.

"I do a lot of talks on things I have done over the years and so it would be lovely to come down here at some point and actually stand on the stage."

TV star Ben Fogle had been invited to join the campaign by friend Philly Page, a member of the From Page to Screen Festival committee and supporter of the arts centre.

The pair have been friends for over a decade having spent a year together as part of the ITV reality show *Castaway*, which launched Ben's TV career.

Philly said: "It's amazing, from the time that we started the campaign to now isn't very long so the fact we have had so much support from the local community is just fantastic. It just shows how important the arts centre is to Bridport."

Bridport Arts Centre director Polly Gifford extended her thanks to all

those who had sponsored seats. She said: "We were delighted with the seat launch event. Ben Fogle was very gracious and interested to meet and chat to our guests.

"We had great support from the performers who gave up their time and we'd like to say a big thank you to them. But most of all it was about acknowledging the generosity of all the individuals, groups and companies that have sponsored a seat.

"The new seating system has transformed the experience in the Marlow Theatre - enabling us to make a much more professional offering to both audiences and artists, and of course a much more comfortable one.

"The campaign was only launched in September last year and it's amazing that we have been able to achieve so much in such a short time, and says a lot about the people of Bridport. Thank you. We still have a few seats left needing sponsorship so please do get in touch if you'd like to know more."

The new seats are still removable allowing the venue to accommodate standing gigs and the ever-popular Farmers Market, as well as dance classes and tea dances.

If you are interested in sponsoring a seat then email info@bridport-arts.com



TAKING A SEAT | Philly Page, Bridport Arts Centre Director Polly Gifford, Programme Manager Margie Barbour and TV Star Ben Fogle



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Lighting switch-off could be 'disastrous'

AN overnight switch off of street lights in Bridport could be 'disastrous' for crime rates in the town.

The energy saving scheme has been approved by Dorset County Council in an attempt to save 10 per cent of its annual energy bill.

The scheme will not affect traffic routes, town centres, areas with high crime rates or others with significant highway use after midnight – but residential areas will see lights switched off between midnight and 5:30am.

Bridport town Mayor Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman is concerned about the plans.

He said: "It may work in selected areas but they have got to be careful where they do it. I don't see what the saving is going to be in a little town like Bridport.

"In some parts turning off the lighting would be a disastrous thing to do. From the crime point of view and the anti-social

behaviour aspect but also the risk that people could have accidents and all sorts."

Town Councillor Karl Wallace added: "This needs to be fully discussed and there needs to be more public consultation.

"It may be good news for some places but some areas are going to get the short straw.

"We have to see what the future holds but certainly some women may feel concerned about walking home alone, when they never used to be.

"They may now walk home in groups but there'll be one or two who don't and that is worry.

"I don't want to scare-monger, and Bridport has very low crime figures, but then we don't want to be doing anything to encourage crime either."

The full part-night street lighting programme follows an earlier trial in some rural villages and is a direct result of the 23 per cent reduction in Govern-

ment grants to the county council.

Every year, the council uses approximately 18.4 megawatts of electricity to power almost 42,000 street lights, illuminated signs and bollards across Dorset.

This produces approximately 8,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide and costs approximately £1.87 million a year.

The council is seeking the input of most town and parish councils to identify any roads that need to remain lit all night.

Peter Finney, Dorset County Council Cabinet member for Highways and Transportation said: "The county council's street lighting replacement programme should secure energy savings of approximately 15 per cent.

"However, we now need to obtain larger reductions in our energy bill. Several options were put to members but the part-night operation of most residential roads delivers the required savings."

A cheesy gift for your Valentine

JUST when you thought Valentine's Day couldn't get any cheesier, a Dorset company has come up with the perfect gift for Westcountry sweethearts.

Forget flowers and chocolates, now cheese lovers can say it with Dorset Red, as Ford Farm launches its first ever Valentine's Day variety.

Ford Farm's award-winning Dorset Red is a smoked cheese made by hand on the Ashley Chase Estate on Dorset's Jurassic Coast.

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Swannery U3A talk pulls in big crowd

TALES of Abbotsbury Swannery attracted one of the largest audiences to date for the Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) at their first meeting of the year.

Having relocated to a larger venue to help cater for its growing members, the U3A met at the Bridport United Church for the first time on Tuesday, January 25th.

Nearly 100 members and visitors - with 11 people signing up as new members - attended, taking the grand total of membership, which also covers Beaminster, Burton Bradstock and neighbouring villages, to 273.

Speaker on the night was Steve Groves, deputy swanherd at Abbotsbury Swannery, the only managed colony of mute swans in the world. It was started hundreds of years ago by the Benedictine monks of Abbotsbury Abbey – the swans were reared to be eaten.

"It was one of the best attendances we

have had," said Jan Kelly, chair of the steering committee.

"Steve was an excellent speaker and people really liked the new venue, a combination that helped us sign up so many new members."

Plans to start new groups, including play reading, recorder playing, Spanish conversation and Spanish for beginners, were announced at the meeting. More than 30 interest groups are now running under the auspices of U3A.

Eddie Colfox will be giving a talk entitled 'Human Powered Flight in the Himalayas' at the next meeting on February 22nd, starting at 2pm. It is free to members and a charge of £3 is made to non-members.

For more information on joining U3A, contact Diana Coleridge on 01308 424431.

For information on the study groups which it runs, contact Lesley Archibald on 01308 456079.

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Development Fund (ERDF).

As part of this campaign, here we focus on a new initiative that has been launched to give Dorset businesses a greater understanding of the finance options open to them – and to help them succeed in proposals to funders.

The new programme, entitled 'Understanding Finance for Business' offers businesses a minimum of 12 hours support with an experienced finance coach.

Neil Higginson, programme manager ERDF projects, is leading the initiative. He said: "It is a cliché, but cash is the lifeblood of a business – and when businesses enjoy strong growth, their requirement for funding can increase significantly.

"Funding decisions made during these periods can have a fundamental impact on the long-term development of the business – our new service is designed to help entrepreneurs make the right choices."

Through discussions with a range of lenders, Neil offers the following advice:

- The product or service's value proposition has to be clearly articulated - and it must be compelling. Don't use jargon or technical language in finance proposals.
- Funders want to see evidence that the market is interested – demonstrate customer feedback that proves serious interest.
- Have clarity in your cash projections – clearly demonstrate that you will be able to meet repayments.

- Don't be complacent or take your bank for granted. If you are never in touch except for the time when you need a considerable amount of money – don't be surprised if they say no!

Neil said: "The growth of the UK economy relies on our local business communities. We are launching the 'Big Conversation' to support local businesses by highlighting these new services and encouraging the online sharing of growth experiences, ideas, insights and tips."

The service is available for businesses which seek clarity of the finance and funding options available to support their growth. It comprises specialist workshops, tailored events and one-to-one business coaching.

Ian Girling, operations manager at Business Link in Dorset, said: "This new initiative will be a very welcome resource for local businesses. It will give them tailored and sound investment presentation capabilities, an understanding of all available options and potential exposure at investor forums."

To find out more about the new programme call 0845 600 9966 visit www.growthsouthwest.co.uk or email info@growthsouthwest.co.uk

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ViewLetters What's the real spirit?

IS IT just me, or have those pushing for a 'Spirit of Bridport' Festival missed the point?

Surely the real 'Spirit' of this town is demonstrated daily in the quality of our shops, the activities of its citizens, and the many annual - and occasional - collaborations and celebrations that take place throughout the year including the Food Festival, Carnival, Literary Festival, Bee-Fest, Bridport Hat Festival and many, many more.

This 'spirit' is also manifest in the success of our local economy, the enterprise of local businesses, the contributions of voluntary organisations and the diversity of groups and activities.

You cannot package that all up and sell it at a festival as a commodity - those who know it will already have a connection with the town.

One of the strengths of this town is the ability to sustain itself already. It already attracts creative, innovative and enterprising people and our busy summer roads are testament to its attraction as a great holiday destination.

The chairperson of this self-appointed 'umbrella' group claims that her motivation is to help people

in this town who are struggling financially, very commendable, although quite how piggy-backing on a sporting event elsewhere in the county will benefit most of those struggling with the recession is beyond me.

An additional influx of people in the height of summer will not make any difference to the quality of our collective lives other than the opportunity to contemplate our good fortunes while stuck in traffic, or longer queues for lost loo.

Surely, if those behind this thing (familiar names in the self-publicity stakes) genuinely want to make life better for those on low incomes, how about they spend more hands-on time working with existing community organisations that operate all year round?

Far more useful to all of us - as long as they don't then create yet another umbrella organisation they can control through a selective membership scheme!

LEON EDWARDS

Lower Townsend, Burton Bradstock

Beeb's antiques expert Eric Knowles in Burton Bradstock

THE face of the BBC's *Antiques Roadshow* will be sharing his knowledge with Burton Bradstock residents.

On Saturday, March 12th Eric Knowles will be giving a talk to help raise funds for the renovation of Burton Bradstock Village Hall.

Pam Middlemast, landlady at The Three Horse-shoes, said: "Eric Knowles is one of those rare individuals who is able to share his extensive knowledge of the world of antiques in a manner that is easily understood."

"With over 20 years working on the BBC's flagship programme under his belt, Eric has become the friendly face of what for many years proved to be a business shrouded with no small element of mystery."

In 'An Evening with Eric Knowles,' the lad from Lancashire takes the wraps off a business in which he has been immersed for over 30 years.

The first part of the evening is given over to what are quite often irreverent anecdotal reminiscences, ably supported by excellent images.

by Paul Crompton

The second part of the evening is devoted to the audience's 'treasures', 25 of which have been selected by Eric during the

initial meet and greet session and welcome party.

Eric is keen to assure all those bringing heirlooms that he for one will

be drinking only Adam's ale until all are safely returned.

Tickets are available from The Three Horse-shoes, Burton Bradstock and the Burton Bradstock Post Office.



ANTIQUES EXPERT | The BBC's antiques expert Eric Knowles is coming to Burton Bradstock

Council to review winter weather plans

EXTREME weather conditions this winter have sparked a review of how the town council responds to heavy snow and ice.

Bridport Town Council will meet with Dorset County Council in the next fortnight to discuss their policy, as Highway Authority, on responding to extreme weather.

The town council will also look to see what responsibility it can take for obtaining grit, clearing foot-

ways and installing grit bins.

The town council also plan to meet with the West Dorset District Council in the near future to discuss their involvement. The district council's refuse team helped out clearing roads in the town during the recent heavy snowfall.

It is hoped that the discussions will lead to a more co-ordinated response across all councils should there be a repeat of these conditions in future.

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Gala launch for Spirit Of Bridport

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bring tourists this way. But this group is about more than just the Olympics, it is the Olympics and beyond."

There were also talks from members of Team Dorset, the Earth Festival, the Bridport Heritage Forum, Bridport Arts Centre and the Bridport Rights Respecting Team, before Spirit chairperson Ros Kayes, who was delighted with the support for the launch, concluded the evening.

"I'm just sort of overjoyed that people really seem to understand what it's all about and are really keen to get involved and come up with ideas and engage with it," she said.

"I think that's what we wanted, we didn't want it to be some top down group that was driven by a few effete cultural artisans in the town, we wanted it to be something everybody was involved in and inspired by and that's what's happened, people are really enthusiastic about it. This is the first act of a long drama I hope."

Team Dorset Legacy Manager, Gary Fooks, added: "It's absolutely fantastic. Team Dorset is about driving a legacy from 2012 and the Spirit of Bridport is really taking the essence of that."

"It's great to see such positive support for a community coming together and I'm really pleased to have had the opportunity to come along."

"The Olympics is not just about Weymouth and Portland. I work all the way across Dorset and to me the event, the stone if you like, is being dropped in Weymouth and Portland but the ripples are going all the way through the county and I think the Spirit of Bridport is a great example of that."



SPREADING THE MESSAGE | Bridport children show the town what it's all about *Photo by JENNIE HILL*



MUSICAL DUO | Bristol band Bucky play for guests at the gala launch



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Fond farewell to Bridport character

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TRIBUTES were paid to a true character of Bridport last week as hundreds of friends and family said goodbye to 'Gypsy Bob'.

Robert Hughes, who was known affectionately by his friends as 'Gypsy Bob', passed away in January after a long health battle.

After suffering a stroke in 2009, Bob was in and out of hospital with heart problems, twice surviv-

ing blood clots, before eventually losing his fight for life last month.

On Friday, January 21st Bob passed away in his sleep at Dorset County Hospital after his latest battle against a chest infection.

Bob left behind his wife Peggy and their three teenage sons, Caleb, 14, Philip, 15 and John, 16.

His wife Peggy and their eldest son John were by his side at the end.

"John was holding one hand and I was holding



■ THE funeral cortege arrives at St Mary's Church

the other," said Peggy.

"He was looking at John and then he turned to me, looked me right in the eye and smiled just

before he died."

Hundreds of friends and family said goodbye to Bob last week with a traditional Romany funeral.

In Romany fashion the wake was held the night before the funeral with an all night vigil around a garden fire.

The funeral was then held at St Mary's Church in Bridport on Thursday of last week before Bob was buried at Walditch Cemetery on the family plot.

Peggy thanked everyone who had paid their respects throughout the town and those who stopped to watch as

Bob's funeral procession was led from the family's home at Skilling, through the town and to St Mary's Church.

Peggy had met Bob outside the church for their first date 19 years ago.

"Bob will never be forgotten, he was a character of the town," said Peggy.

"He could have a friend from 19 to 90-years-old, it didn't matter how old they were.

"You could have a bit of fun with Bob, have a joke. He didn't take life seriously, he was very laid back. He'd like to be remembered as being up



■ PEGGY Hughes with her late husband Robert 'Gypsy Bob' Hughes

for a laugh. My happiest memories are just being around him and the children and the boys will remember their dad for the good times."

The service at St Mary's Church was led by Canon Andrew Evans.

As part of the service a version of 'Father and Son Reunion,' recorded especially by Bob's son Philip, was played to friends and family.

"The service went

lovely, it was beautiful," said Peggy.

"I'd like to thank the vicar Andrew Evans, and the funeral director, Simon Wakely, he was very professional and very friendly. I'd also like to thank all the people of Bridport who gathered outside the shops, Gemma's Flowers and I'd like to thank Bridport police, mostly PC Scott McGregor who was really nice and caring.

"We have had hundreds of cards and bouquets of flowers, all the neighbours have been really supportive.

"I've been quite touched by the response."

After the service the funeral procession was led back through the town to the cemetery in Walditch where Bob was laid to rest next to his mother in law and Peggy's sister Mary.



■ THE huge number of flowers left at Bob's grave



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Over the next few weeks we will be asking you, our readers, to nominate those who make a real difference in our community, to be honoured at a sparkling Awards Night at the Highlands End Holiday Park at Eype, near Bridport, on March 31st 2011. In all there will be eight categories and we are inviting you to nominate those who live or work in West Dorset who you feel deserve recognition for the contribution they make to community life. Send in your nominations giving a brief description of why your nominee deserves recognition, by post to West Dorset Champions, Lyme Regis Media & Events Ltd, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB or by email to pemedia@pemedia.co.uk. Details can also be found on our website viewfromonline.co.uk

THE CATEGORIES

Community Champion

Someone who has made a real difference in your community through their voluntary or charitable work

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Young Champion

A young person (under 18) who sets and example by deed or attitude in your community

Sponsored by: BLAST/BYPAT

Sporting Champion

Someone who has served the sporting community with dedication or striven for or achieved excellence

Sponsored by: Bridport Leisure Centre

Business Champion

An individual who has contributed to the business community, either through innovation or achievement

Sponsored by: Mariners Hotel

Emergency Worker Champion

Someone who has served the emergency services in West Dorset with distinction and example

Sponsored by: Hive Beach Cafe

Arts Champion

Someone who has promoted the arts community through excellence, innovation and creativity

Sponsored by: Yard

School Champion

A pupil, teacher or ancillary staff member who goes that extra mile in the world of education

Sponsored by: Nantes

Charity Champion

An individual whose service to a charitable organisation inspires and sets an example

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Run by Bridport & West Dorset Sports Trust Ltd as a strictly non-profit making organisation, Bridport Leisure Centre aims to offer a wide range of recreational facilities and activities to the people of West Dorset with a view to improving their quality of life.

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The Mariners Hotel in Lyme Regis (known locally as The Pink Hotel) is a 17th century former coaching inn in which commands breathtaking views over Lyme Bay and with an AA Rosette award winning restaurant. Perfect for weddings and parties. Free parking and private gardens.

HIVE BEACH CAFE

The Hive Beach Cafe is a family owned business in a great location, on the beach with stunning views across Lyme Bay. Established for 20 years, Hive serves locally sourced, quality produce. The range of food available provides a kaleidoscope selection

from homemade cakes to the best, fresh seafood caught using environmentally friendly fishing methods – all served with a welcoming smile. It attracts locals, holidaymakers and business people alike. It is much loved by visitors to the area and welcomes families, children and dogs.

YARD

YARD is a contemporary clothing and lifestyle boutique, based at Poundbury in Dorchester, full of products to inspire all ages. Owner Vicki Ferneyhough has a superb eye for design and detail. Having been in the fashion industry for over 28 years she has gained invaluable knowledge and experience, reflected in YARD. Vicki handpicks all of the designs that she knows her customers will love.

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In this increasingly complex world, specialist knowledge is essential, particularly where it comes to law. Nantes are solicitors and notaries where each solicitor has specialist knowledge in their own particular field, as well as an understanding of the whole, which enables them to concentrate on updating their knowledge in the light of new legislation and new directives from the EC and Budget changes.

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Spyway celebrates Pub of the Year award

THE Spyway Inn at Askerswell has been named as the West Dorset Pub of the Year by local real ale drinkers.

The free house, one of very few in Dorset to serve real ale by gravity - direct from the cask, beat off competition from hundreds of other Dorset pubs to win the prestigious award from the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) group.

The West Dorset 2011 Pub of the Year certificate was presented by CAMRA's Rich Gabe at the Dorchester Beer Festival to licensees Kevin, Tim and Vivien Wilkes who have developed the family-run inn since 2003.

The Spyway now goes into the Regional Pub of the Year competi-

tion, against ten other pubs from East Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire, the Isle of Wight and the Channel Islands.

Vivien and Kevin Wilkes did briefly run a pub in Worcestershire, but son Tim was a newspaper advertisement designer. Looking for a new career and a move south, they saw an advert for The Spyway and at once fell in love with the country inn.

"We love living here, the Dorset people are great and it's a splendid place to live," said Tim Wilkes.

Two of the pub's most popular beers come from Honiton's Otter Brewery. Patrick McCaig of Otter Brewery comments: "We are delighted for Tim and his family at

The Spyway for winning the CAMRA West Dorset Pub of the Year.

"The attention that Tim has paid to the quality of cask ale dispensed is commendable and a great example to others who pride themselves on their beer quality.

"Otter are delighted to have been part of that process and wish them all the best in the Regional finals."

"The Spyway Inn is in an idyllic country location," said West Dorset CAMRA chairman Dave Harris.

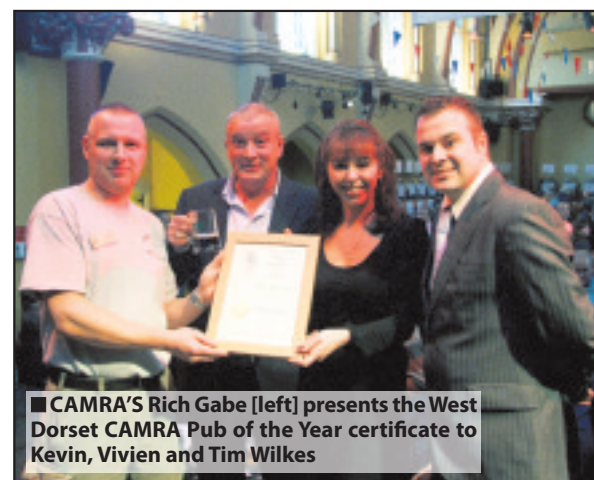
"It's not on any main road, nor is it very close to town. Visitors are made to feel very welcome and given clear information on which gravity dispensed ales are available.

"On all our visits during the year we have been impressed with the consistent quality and condition of the real ale being served."

The Spyway has attained AA four-star status for their ensuite bedrooms, popular with walkers. Part of the garden is a popular location for campers. They serve lunches and dinners every day, making good use of local ingredients.

"We were overwhelmed when we heard about our winning the Pub of the Year award," said the Wilkes family.

"We always strived to win the top pub award and now need to maintain the consistency. It's good for our customers too, they give us tremendous support."



■ CAMRA's Rich Gabe [left] presents the West Dorset CAMRA Pub of the Year certificate to Kevin, Vivien and Tim Wilkes



■ CHRISTY Cornish, Tim Wilkes and Vivien Wilkes behind the bar at The Spyway

...and Palmers' Tally Ho! voted top beer

REAL ale aficionados have voted Bridport brewers Palmers' Tally Ho! as their favourite ale at a prestigious beer festival.

Members of the Campaign For Real Ale (CAMRA) Woking branch picked Tally Ho! as Beer of the Festival, in the Old Ale/Strong Mild category.

Palmers' Head Brewer Darren Batten sent a nine-gallon cask from Dorset to the 17th Woking Beer Festival.

The winning certificate will now be framed and hung in the boardroom at Palmers, along

with other accolades won by the historic Dorset brewery.

Darren said: "We were thrilled to win this award - beer festivals are voted for by the public, and our mission is to brew the perfect pint for you to drink."

Tally Ho! is brewed with Maris Otter malted barley, a large amount of English Golding hops and lots of crystal malt, helping give the beer its full, nutty, flavour.

It's one of five finest ales brewed by Palmers and the dark beer has built a cult following since it was first brewed for bottles in 1949.

Darren, who qualified as a biologist prior to gaining his Diploma in Brewing, scrupulously monitors the brewing process, ensuring a long careful fermentation for stability and character.

Now Darren's sights are set on the SIBA South West Beer Festival held in April at Tuckers Maltings in Newton Abbot, where Tally Ho! and Palmers 200 will be up against 300 other beers.

Darren said: "I was gobsmacked when we won a bronze last year, so this year we would love to win a gold or even beer of the festival."



Part Time Courses Starting Soon!

Code Course

Trees and Timber

AB008	Brushwood Chipper (NPIC Certificate A06)	Tue, 15-Feb-11
AB010	Maintain & Operate the Chainsaw (3 day) Unit 30	Wed, 23-Feb, Tue, 08-Mar
AB018	Operate Chainsaw from Rope & Harness Unit 39	Tue, 22-Mar-11
AB058	Use of Powered Pole Pruners	Wed, 30-Mar-11
AB010	Maintain & Operate the Chainsaw (3 day) Unit 30	Wed, 06-Apr-11
AB012	Chainsaw - Fell Small Trees Unit 31	Tue, 26-Apr-11
AB010	Maintain & Operate the Chainsaw (3 day) Unit 30	Wed, 27-Apr-11

Animal Care

AC034	Dog Grooming Taster Course	Sat, 19-Feb-11
AC080	Advanced K9 Psychology	Sat, 19-Feb-11
AC087	First Aid Certificate for Animal Care Assistants	Thu, 10-Mar-11
AC118	Young Keepers for the day	Mon, 11-Apr-11 - Thu, 21-Apr-11

Agriculture

AG012	Practical Lambing	Sat, 05-Mar-11
AG019	Telescopic Rough Terrain Lift Truck - (Semi Experienced)	Thu, 03-Feb-11
AG016	Tractor Driving & Related Operations	Mon, 21-Feb-11
AG074	Pesticide Application (Tractor Spraying)	Tue, 01-Mar-11
AG019	Telescopic Rough Terrain Lift Truck - (Semi Experienced)	Thu, 03-Mar-11
AG145	Agriculture (Sheep Production) - ER or College Certificate	Thu, 03-Mar-11
CM006	Wildlife & Conservation	Fri, 04-Mar-11
AG020	Practical Welding	Mon, 07-Mar-11
AG019	Telescopic Rough Terrain Lift Truck - (Semi Experienced)	Thu, 17-Mar-11
AG018	All Terrain Vehicles NPIC Certificate of Competence	Fri, 25-Mar-11
AG016	Tractor Driving & Related Operations	Mon, 04-Apr-11
AG022	Advanced Blacksmithing Craft	Tue, 26-Apr-11

Floristry

FL002	Simply Flowers	Tue, 01-Mar-11
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Start Date

Equine

EQ058	Introduction to Alternative Horsemanship & Equine Behaviour	Sat, 26-Feb-11
EQ007	Horse Owners Certificate Level 3	Mon, 28-Mar-11
EQ062	Introduction to Alternative Horsemanship - Spook Busting	Sat, 26-Mar-11
EQ052	BHS Stage 111 Horse Knowledge Care & Riding - Riding	Thu, 31-Mar-11
EQ053	BHS Stage 111 Horse Knowledge Care & Riding - Stables	Thu, 31-Mar-11
EQ066	Introduction to Alternative Horsemanship - Horse Confidence	Sat, 23-Apr-11
EQ046	Preliminary Teaching Test	Wed, 27-Apr-11

IT & Business Skills & Professional Development

IT554	SAGE Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Mon p.m.	Mon, 28-Feb-11
IT554	SAGE Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Mon eve	Mon, 28-Feb-11
IT511	Basic Guide to Computing Part 2 - Wed eve	Wed, 02-Mar-11
IT560	Computer Aided Design - AutoCAD - Level 2 - Wed eve	Wed, 02-Mar-11
IT532	ITQ Accounts & Data Management - Thurs p.m.	Thu, 03-Mar-11
IT561	Computer Aided Design (AutoCAD 2D) - L3 - Thurs eve	Thu, 03-Mar-11
IT511	Basic Guide to Computing Part 2 - Fri p.m.	Fri, 04-Mar-11
FA010	First Aid for Parents or Guardians	Fri, 04-Mar-11
PD201	Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS)	Thu, 10-Mar-11
FA011	Emergency First Aid at Work	Fri, 11-Mar-11
FA014	First Aid at Work Requalification	Fri, 25-Mar-11
IT525	ECDL Essentials - Tues a.m.	Tue, 26-Apr-11
IT550	Book-Keeping and Accounts Level 1 - Tues p.m.	Tue, 26-Apr-11
IT551	Book-Keeping and Accounts Level 2 - Tues eve	Tue, 26-Apr-11
IT553	SAGE Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Tue p.m.	Tue, 26-Apr-11
IT553	SAGE Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Tues eve	Tue, 26-Apr-11
IT584	Web Design - Creating Database Driven Websites - Tues eve	Tue, 26-Apr-11
IT510	Basic Guide to Computing - Part 1 - Wed p.m.	Wed, 27-Apr-11
IT514	Basic Guide to Computing - Part 3 - Wed eve	Wed, 27-Apr-11
IT531	ECDL Extras - Thurs a.m.	Thu, 28-Apr-11
IT531	ECDL Extras - Thurs eve	Thu, 28-Apr-11
IT553	SAGE Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Thur a.m.	Thu, 28-Apr-11

Lots more part-time courses throughout 2011. Keep an eye on our website, call for more information or come along to our course information sessions on **Sunday 20th February, 10am - 1pm** or **Thursday 17th March, 5.30pm - 8pm.**

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Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses

Five pages filled with wonderful gift ideas for your Valentine

Love Chocolate

Melt your partner's heart this Valentines with Love Chocolate

New to The Street in Charmouth is Love Chocolate, a little shop which will make all chocolate lovers' mouths water!

Owners husband and wife team Sue and Martin Harvey opened the shop as they have a real passion for good quality chocolate. Before moving to Charmouth they ran a deli

where they sold homemade chocolate made by fully trained Martin.

Now they are settled in Charmouth and run another business, Love Chocolate is their hobby and the shop is filled with beautiful quality chocolates of all flavours and sizes which they import from a family run chocolate house in

Belgium. One day they are hoping to again sell their own homemade chocolates too.

Sue would really like the shop to feel like a 'chocolate florist', where customers come in and either treat themselves, or treat a loved one, family member or friend to a gift, which can be personalised and wrapped to how

you would like it. Gift prices range from £3 to £40

With a large range of chocolates and truffles to choose from there is also a counter filled with different flavoured fudges made in Cornwall, Choc-o-laite sticks for hot drinks, Jelly Belly's, Kendal Mint cake, Traditional Liquorice and chocolate animals and dinosaurs – something for all ages.

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DID YOU KNOW...?
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Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses

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round off a memorable dining experience. Available after 6.30pm each evening from Friday, February 11th until Monday, February 14th inclusive, this special Valentine's offering sits alongside the regular evening menu to give you and your loved one the chance to indulge in your favourite foodie delights.

For your reservation, call the By the Bay team now on 01297 442668 to avoid disappointment.



The story of St. Valentine

In 270 A.D., marriage had been outlawed by the emperor of Rome, Claudius II. Claudius issued this decree because he thought that married men made bad soldiers since they were reluctant to be torn away from their families in the case of war. Claudius had also outlawed Christianity in this time period because he wished to be praised as the one supreme god, the Emperor of Rome. Valentine was the bishop of Interamna during this period of oppression. Valentine thought that the decrees of Rome were wrong. He believed that people should be free to love God and to marry. Valentine invited the young couples of the area to come to him. When they came, Valentine secretly performed services of matrimony and united the couples.

Valentine was eventually caught and was brought before the emperor. The emperor saw that Valentine had conviction and drive that was unsurpassed among his men. Claudius tried and tried to persuade Valentine to leave Christianity, serve the Roman empire and the Roman gods. In exchange, Claudius would pardon him and make him one of his allies. St. Valentine held to his faith and did not renounce Christ. Because of this, the emperor sentenced him to a three-part execution. First, Valentine would be beaten, then stoned, and then finally, decapitated. Valentine died on February 14th, 270 A.D.

While in prison, waiting for his sentence to be carried out, Valentine fell in love with the jailer's daughter, the blind Asterius. During the course of Valentine's prison stay, a miracle occurred and Asterius regained her sight. Valentine sent her a final farewell note. He signed his

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VALENTINE'S SET MENU

<p>Duang-Jai (My Beloved) £ 26.95 per person (minimum 2 people)</p> <p>STARTER Thai Nakorn Platter <i>A selection of appetising starters served with dips.</i></p> <p>MAIN DISHES Pad Prieu Warn Moo <i>Stir fried pork in tempura batter in a sweet and sour sauce with peppers, pineapple, onions and tomato.</i></p> <p>Kaeng Kari Gai <i>A Yellow curry of chicken and coconut milk with onion, potatoes and carrot.</i></p> <p>Neau Pad Tao Zee <i>Spicy stir fried beef with black bean sauce.</i></p> <p>Pad Mee Singapore (V) <i>Stir fried rice vermicelli with oriental spices</i></p> <p>Khow Suay (V) <i>Steamed Thai jasmine rice.</i></p> <p>SPECIAL DESSERT <i>Homemade light Banana Cake with Chocolate Sauce</i></p>	<p>Sud-Tee-Rak (Sweetheart) £ 29.95 per person (minimum 2 people)</p> <p>STARTER Thai Nakorn Platter <i>A selection of appetising starters served with dips.</i></p> <p>MAIN DISHES Pad Pad Prik Pow <i>Stir fried duck with onions, mushrooms, spring onions and bamboo shoots in chef's special sauce.</i></p> <p>Kaeng Kari Neau <i>A Yellow curry of beef and coconut milk with onion, potatoes and carrot.</i></p> <p>Pad Prieu Warn Kung <i>Stir fried prawns in tempura batter in a sweet and sour sauce with peppers, pineapple, onions and tomato.</i></p> <p>Pad Mee Singapore (V) <i>Stir fried rice vermicelli with oriental spices.</i></p> <p>Khow Suay (V) <i>Steamed Thai jasmine rice.</i></p> <p>SPECIAL DESSERT <i>Homemade light Banana Cake with Chocolate Sauce</i></p>	<p>Chan-Rak-Khun (I Love You) £ 26.95 per person (minimum 2 people)</p> <p>STARTER Thai Nakorn Vegetarian Platter <i>A selection of appetising Vegetarian starters served with various dips.</i></p> <p>MAIN DISHES Ma-Kua Saam Rod <i>Stir fried aubergines with onions, chilli and sweet basil leaves in tamarind sauce</i></p> <p>Kaeng Kari Tofu <i>A Yellow curry of beancurd and coconut milk with onion, potatoes and carrot.</i></p> <p>Tofu pad Khing <i>Stir fried beancurd with mushrooms, spring onions in aromatic ginger sauce</i></p> <p>Pad Mee Singapore (V) <i>Stir fried rice vermicelli with oriental spices.</i></p> <p>Khow Suay (V) <i>Steamed Thai jasmine rice.</i></p> <p>SPECIAL DESSERT <i>Homemade light Banana Cake with Chocolate Sauce</i></p>
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♥ Pygmalion Florist

Pygmalion Florist is sharing the love!

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Our Valentines collection includes a variety of tastes and styles to suit all requirements so why not step out of your busy life, and take a moment to be spontaneous with the simple gift of flowers, you'll be surprised with how much love you get in return.

A few dates for your diaries-Pygmalion Florist will be exhibit-

ing at the Debenhams Wedding Weekend on 19th and 20th Feb, (Debenhams opening times). We will have lots of lovely wedding flower ideas freshly made for your perusal, so if can come and visit us there, it's a good chance to see fresh wedding bouquet designs in the flesh and not just in a photo.

We are also running the first of a monthly flower arranging class at the shop on Wed 16th Feb 6.30pm-8.30pm. This will consist of making a beautiful table arrangement, nice bright and cheerful. The cost is £20.00, the arrangement is yours to take home at the end of the evening. Advance booking is essential.

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♥ The Millside Restaurant

Enjoy your magic moments at the Millside Restaurant

Enjoy a relaxing evening of tasty, locally sourced, homemade dishes with your loved one at the Millside Restaurant, Lyme Regis. They will be serving a special Valentines menu on Friday, February 11th, Saturday 12th and Monday 14th from 6.30-9pm. Full of delights that you'll enjoy eating, with no fancy Valentine's gimmicks, just a lovely romantic setting down by the mill with delicious food.

Richard Benson, Manager at the Millside said: "We've chosen to individually price all of our dishes this year, so you and your partner can decide how many courses you fancy!

"I don't know if this will help move things along for any of you lovers out there but Jess (Hodder, also a manager at the Millside) and I recently got engaged during our holiday in Barcelona, so if you need any help with special arrangements, I'm your man!"

To book at the Millside or for more details call 01297 445999.

DID YOU KNOW...?

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Richard Benson and his fiancée Jess Hodder

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- Baked Somerset goats cheese with a walnut crust, beetroot puree and mixed leaves £5.50

Main courses

- Beef Wellington, fillet of local beef wrapped in mushroom duxell and puff pastry with wilted spinach and gratin dauphinois £18.00
- Barberry duck breast with a potato rosti and handmade blood orange marmalade £15.50
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- Fillet of salmon with artichoke risotto and crispy sage £13.50
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From Dorset, with love...

Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses

DID YOU KNOW...?

There was a belief in the Middle Ages that the first unmarried person (of the opposite sex) you met on the morning of St. Valentine's Day would become your spouse.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The oldest surviving love poem till date is written in a clay tablet from the times of the Sumerians, inventors of writing, around 3500 B.C.

♥ Dorset County Museum

Say I love you in the old fashioned way

A free one-day Valentine's Fayre combining music, dancing and teas with beautiful gifts, takes place at Dorset County Museum on Sunday, February 13th, from 10am to 3pm.

Listen to live music from past decades with Johanna Wolff and her talented musicians. Enjoy vintage tea and cakes from Vintage Dorset and take a spin on the dance floor with a friendly caller and simple steps (dancing at 11am and 1pm).

With romantic and gorgeous gifts including homewares, cards, flowers, and jewellery plus vintage gowns, evening wear and retro fashions, plus a selection of fabulous handbags and accessories.

For weddings, engagements and anniversaries, discover a range of photography, cakes, flowers and other services to bring a touch of magic to your special occasion.

This unique event is a collaboration between retro and vintage enthusiasts, craftspeople and hand-makers, musicians, singers and local artisans all living and working in and around Dorchester. The Fayre is kindly sponsored by the Co-operative Membership and Dorset County Museum.

♥ Lavender Blue Florist

Local florist Lavender Blue gears up for Valentine's Day

Lavender Blue in Bridport has launched a special selection of romantic floral designs that will make sure your Valentine's Day goes exactly as planned.

Everybody loves to receive a special delivery of flowers around Valentine's Day, which is why the shop, which can be found on Lilliput Lane, has created a stunning selection of hand-crafted gifts. Items range from timeless classics such as a dozen red roses or a single red rose in a gift box, through to more contemporary designs containing alternatives to roses such as tulips, amaryllis or gerberas. What's more, as fully trained professional florists, they'll even make up a bespoke design exactly to your requirements, should you have something special in mind.

Plants haven't been forgotten either, with a large choice of romantic offerings all beautifully packaged. Champagne, cuddly toys, chocolates and balloons are available too, helping you to make this Valentine's Day one to remember.

All of Lavender Blue's Valentine's flowers and plants are hand crafted by skilled florists using the freshest flowers and are ready for takeaway from the shop or to be personally delivered on the date of your choice,

with no nasty courier van or unsightly cardboard box to be seen anywhere, as you get with some internet or supermarket flowers.

Commenting on this year's Valentine's Day, which falls on a Monday, the shop's owner Sue Clark said: "Nothing beats the thrill of receiving a hand-delivered gorgeous bouquet in front of all your workmates.

Sue adds: "We love Valentine's Day – nothing beats the look on the recipient's face when they receive their flowers and they'll love you for it too – simply give us a call and let us make sure Valentine's Day 2011 is a truly memorable one for you!"

What's more, Lavender Blue, can also arrange for you to send flowers to loved ones who you can't be with on Valentine's Day, wherever they are in the UK or further afield, via the Interflora network of professional florists.

To find out more about Lavender Blue's Valentine's gifts, call 01308 459145 or log on to www.lavenderblueflowers.com.



♥ Hi Ho Silver

Beautiful jewellery for that special someone

Hiho Silver has been established for fifteen years and we are very proud of our heritage roots in Somerset and Dorset. We retail at shows all over the UK (which is where our story started) and now have sixteen shops. We source everything ourselves from the premier suppliers of Mexican silver, Indian semi precious stones, Italian fine jewellery and Polish amber. Hiho has always been renowned for unique and innovative jewellery and homewares, and we are constantly searching for fresh and inspirational ideas.

We have a fabulous team of employees working hard to bring great products at great prices and we pride ourselves on providing a great customer service to all.

If you would like help finding that perfect present for your loved one this Valentines Day, please visit our website www.hihsilver.co.uk to look through all our beautiful products (for that extra special present we have a team of gift wrappers on hand and you can also add a personal message) or to locate your nearest store where you will be greeted by our helpful and friendly staff who are always happy to assist.



DID YOU KNOW...?

73% of people who buy flowers for Valentine's Day are men, while only 2% are women. Also, about 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.

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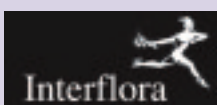


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Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses

♥ Busy Bee Florists

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Busy Bee florists have been keeping love alive in Axminster since they were established in 1987. The owner Alison and her Colleague Sally have 50 years floristry experience between them, and they tailor every bouquet to the individual, no two are ever the same.

The prices at Busy Bee have remained the same for 3 years in a row, so despite the recession, you can still find excellent value. Every valentine budget can be catered for as

they offer everything from a single rose or flower, to a variety of bouquets.

Alison uses only the highest quality A-grade, fresh, flowers that are delivered on a daily basis. Busy Bee Florists are also able to deliver flowers locally and world wide via Teleflorist.

Bookings are now being taken for Valentines Day so feel free to contact Alison or Sally on 01297 33192, who will be happy to help you with any orders.

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♥ Swallow Eaves Hotel & Reeds Restaurant

Romance in the air at the elegant Swallows Eaves

Swallows Eaves Hotel is nestled in the pretty village of Colyford "where country meets coast". Elegant yet homely, it's an ideal short break retreat for exploring the Jurassic Coast or dipping into the historical heart of Exeter for shopping, theatre and entertainment.

The hotel has eight beautifully decorated guest rooms offering a high standard of hotel accommodation, with several rooms having glorious views across the wooded hills of the Axe valley. Welcomed with special touches such as local Tarka Spring water and Dorset biscuits, you can enjoy the ultimate sleeping experience tucked inside luxurious soft Egyptian cotton sheets.

But before you do, be sure not to miss the stunning dining experience in Reeds Restaurant. Taking a lead from the glorious Devon countryside and coast surrounding it, Reeds' philosophy is to serve top quality, beautifully cooked dishes using only the best in-season and locally sourced ingredients. Remodelled in 2010 into a light and airy space, Reeds offers 'Modern British and European' menus, which are updated regularly to match the changing seasons.



The beautifully decorated dining area at Swallows Eaves

You are guaranteed a very warm welcome and first-class dining experience from owner Dorothy Robson, Head Chef Paul and their dedicated team. As previous visitors can testify, whether you stay for an evening, a night, the weekend or longer, all your needs are catered for with a smile and you'll be wanting to book a return visit straightaway!

Contact Dorothy on 01297 553184 or info@swallowseaves.co.uk to make your booking or visit the website www.swallowseaves.co.uk / www.twitter.com/reedsrestaurant for more details.

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To reserve your table and/or book our weekend overnight special, call us on 01297 553184, Swallows Eaves Hotel, Colyford, Devon, EX24 6QJ
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"We are now expanding into additional premises to ensure we can meet demand this year."

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If you are planning your wedding and need expert help and advice (plus a great day out) then a visit to the Valentine's Wedding Fayre at The Fairwater Head Hotel is a must. Twenty five wedding suppliers will be there to help on Sunday 13th February between 1130 and 1600 showcasing their services – from beautiful dresses to handmade jewellery. The hotel will also be giving away goody bags to the first thirty visiting brides, running a raffle to win one of 4 great prizes with proceeds going to the local Air Ambulance, plus early arrivers will be treated to free sparkling wine and canapés. Admission is free.

Also as you walk around the elegant Edwardian hotel, which now has its own licence for civil weddings, you will be able listen to the serene sounds of harpist Seona Stockel while wedding singer Karen Bailey will add a special touch with some romantic songs.

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1. Write a welcome note for your out-of-town guests on postcards from the city your wedding takes place. It's a nice personal touch that shows tremendous thought as well as a keepsake that can be saved with photos of the wedding.
2. Include an "About the Wedding Party" section in your programs or on the reception tables for your guests to learn more about the members of your bridal party. Not everyone will know that you and your Maid of Honor have been best friends since preschool.
3. Hang your dress on a pretty silk coat hanger the day of your wedding. People will be taking photographs of the dress before you put it on and you'd like to avoid having it on an old wire coat hanger.
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6. If you're planning on taking pictures prior to the ceremony, clear everyone out of the ceremony site and have your groom at the end of the aisle. Walk down the aisle, so it's only the two of you. It's a very sweet and special moment that you can share... and the pictures of the tears in his eyes will be priceless.
7. Place tissues or personalized embroidered handkerchiefs in the rows where family will be seated for their "tears of joy".
8. Write a letter to your mom and dad and have it waiting for them at their seat during the ceremony. It could be about anything: a thank you, how you hope your marriage turns out like theirs, your gratitude everything they have done for you, etc. They will be so touched and honored that you took the time to arrange for this and you'll have them in tears before you begin to walk down the aisle!
9. Have each bridesmaid carry a bouquet made entirely of their favorite flower. Your bouquet will be a combination of all of their flowers.
10. Dress your flowergirl in a bright color rather than a replica of your dress so that the dress can be worn again. Remember that this wedding is about celebrating your love and inviting your family and friends to see a glimpse of who you are. **Don't be afraid to do things a little differently... your guests will appreciate and remember your day all the more for it!**

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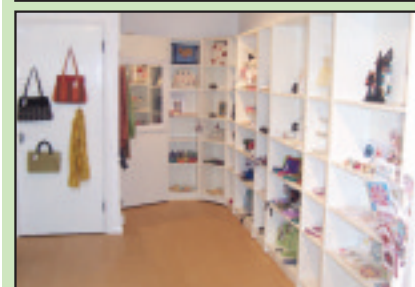
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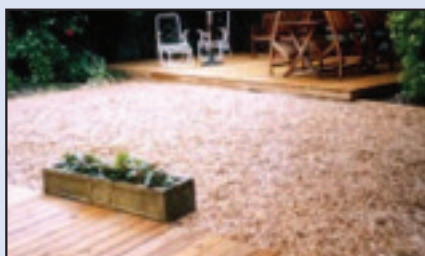
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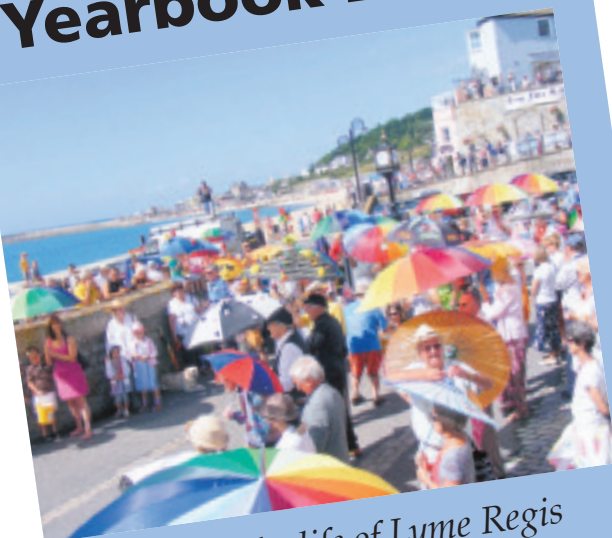
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View 2 Music

Get ready to blow away those winter blues

BRIDPORT'S very own Stompin' Dave brings a night of the highest quality blues to the Electric Palace on Thursday, February 17th. In these times of recession the blues of **Michael Roach** has never been more relevant. Playing songs born in the great depression of the 1930s they tell stories of hope in times of trouble.

Michael is originally from Washington DC, and founder of the European Blues Association. He is regarded as one of today's finest exponents of East Coast blues, a form of music made famous by Blind Willie McTell, Blind Boy Fuller, Reverend Gary Davis, Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee.

As well as being an amazing singer and guitarist, with a passion for playing live, he is a respected historian. Michael has lectured for the Smithsonian Institute in the USA and Oxford University, he has also presented 'Deep Blue', a Radio 4 series on blues music, which all go towards his aim of bringing about a greater understanding of blues music and the Black experience.

Joining Michael on the night will be **Bex Marshall**. Bex can be best described as bringing to the stage an explosion of blue hot acoustic slide with a unique earthy melting pot of a voice. Bex Marshall's outstanding virtuoso guitar playing is a mixture of exposed blues and ragtime flails augmented by her stunning whiskey soaked vocals, and diverse, but always poignant writing.

She has picked up rave reviews from music magazines from LA to New Zealand, and has shared stages with various international artists including Bob Dylan, The Counting Crows, Billy Bragg, The Dubliners, Robert Plant, The Yardbirds, and Country Joe Macdonald to name a few. After three tours of the US Bex's *Kitchen Table* went to number 20 in the US Americana Music Association Chart.

Kicking off the night in the finest blues style will be **Stompin' Dave** himself, joined on stage by the award winning bluesman from The Producers, **Dave Saunders**. The recent release of their Country Blues CD harvested excellent reviews from Blues Matters, Maverick and Blues In Britain. They also earned a standing ovation at the Boogaloo Blues Festival on the Isle of Wight.

Stompin' Dave is really looking forward to putting on another show in the Electric Palace after very successful events last year and said: "The Blues is a music that reflects the troubles people are going through in hard times, and are as relevant today as they were in the 1930s. But they also are uplifting in the hands of truly gifted musicians. Michael Roach is one such musician, and being joined by Bex, Dave and myself will make a real night to remember.

"That the show takes place in the grand and historic surroundings of The Electric Palace, a venue that itself dates back to the 1920s, is ideally suited to bringing to life the blues music of the '30s and linking it with the modern blues of today."

Tickets for the February 17th gig are £10 in advance. They can be bought from Bridport TIC (01308) 424901 or direct from Dave via the website www.stompinstore.com



■ Michael Roach

BRIDPORT YOUTH DANCE SEE THEIR REFLEXIONS

BRIDPORT Youth Dance present their new performance *Reflexions* at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th and Saturday, March 5th.



Photo by Pete Dibdin

Reflexions is a collaborative production of work created by Nikki Northover and the Bridport Youth Dance students with additional choreography by Niki McCretton, Nikki Penfold, Louise Turner, Xavi Monreal, Jonny Hoskins and Benjamin Dunks. Music for Tread Softly by Andrew Dickson.

Performances take place at 7.30pm each night. Tickets cost £9 for adults and £6 for children/students. For tickets call Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204

Great opportunity for Lyme Youth Theatre

THE Lyme Regis Youth Theatre does not often enjoy a profile commensurate with the good work that it does but now has a chance to do just that. It has been invited to take part in 'National Theatre Connections', a nationwide celebration of young theatre talent organised by the National Theatre, and will therefore have the opportunity to display its talents nationwide.

This project, sponsored by Bank of America and Merrill Lynch, represents a real opportunity for local talent and local groups to demonstrate their collective abilities, for the National Theatre has commissioned a group of talented young playwrights to produce scripts with which the young can identify. The Lyme Youth Theatre Company has chosen a play by Dorset writer Nell Leyshon and, having read the play myself, has chosen well I think.

The Beauty Manifesto, apart from questioning contemporary ideas of beauty, raises thoughts about conformity, peer pressure and rebellion, and will be staged at the Marine Theatre on the 6th, 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th of March. Thereafter the performance will be taken to the Bristol Old Vic, and performed on March the twenty ninth, together with one or two other productions.

Then, if they are selected, the doors of the National Theatre in London will open to them and the Lyme Regis local talent will have the chance to tread the boards in the capital. Exciting times indeed for the members of the Lyme Youth Theatre Company!

The dates of the production at the Marine are as follows:- Sunday March 6th at 5pm for preview, tickets £3.50. Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th, 7.30pm tickets £5. Sunday 13th March 5pm., tickets £5. Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC, telephone 01297 442138.

Saturday 12th March Gala performance and Reception. Tickets £15. For tickets, telephone Polly Benfield 01297 446066.

New courses of family history planned

FAMILY History courses have been running in Bridport for the past ten years and a variety of courses are planned starting in February from beginners to advanced research, so there is something for everyone.

Over the years a group of very successful researchers have developed and new courses are always on offer in which internet access and a huge research library is available for students to access.

The tutor, Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard is organising a coach trip to London on Friday February 25th either to visit the National Archives at Kew or the 'Who do you think you are?' Family History Fair at Olympia. Cost is £24.00 and the coach will pick up in Weymouth 5.30am, Bridport 6.00am and Dorchester 6.30am. For more information contact Jane direct on 01308 425710.

Further details about courses can be collected from the Local History Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport Library, The Book Shop, Bridport Tourist Information or from Jane on 01038 425710.

Photographing Maritime Lyme

PROFESSIONAL photographers Maisie Hill and Peter Wiles are getting together in March to offer a day workshop in photography. As part of Maritime Lyme 2011 the aim is to capture the many subjects that Lyme Regis offers such as the Cobb, the Harbour as well as the main beach and Monmouth beach.

The day, which is also a Lyme Regis ArtsFest event, will provide an opportunity for photographers to develop their skills supported by advice, suggestions and discussion with Maisie, Peter and the rest of the group.

Maisie commented "Lyme Regis is always an inspirational location for photography. The combination of the sea, the weather and the light means that it always has a different feel. I especially enjoy looking for the details of shape and form that others may overlook, as well as keeping a lookout for various activities that go on."

The day costs £20 and takes place on Saturday, March 19th, based at the RNLI Lifeboat Station. For information and bookings contact Maisie on 01297 443069, or Peter by emailing peter@lymescares.co.uk

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

IN case you need a reminder, next Sunday is St. Valentine's Day, so don't forget that card for your sweetheart. If you are really trying to impress then you might even be saying it with flowers or with a flowery love poem - like this one by the American artist Robert Sexton.

FOR NOW AND EVER

*There is no moment of my life
When you are not a part of me;
You hold my heart; you guard my soul;
You guide my dreams so tenderly.
And if my will might be done,
And all I long for could come true,
With perfect joy I would choose
To share eternity with you.*

This St. Valentine verse was submitted by Colyton reader, Richard Land.

LOVE ON THE COBB

*The couple met upon the Cobb
She was called Jen, his name was Rob
She'd been to swim, he'd been to fish
She was, he thought, a genuine dish.*

She'd had no love, was in a funk,

*But had she found her handsome hunk?
Just at that time a giant wave struck,
Were Rob and Jen just out of luck?*

*Would stormy waves destroy a love
So newly found, Oh Heavens above!
But no, bold Rob puts out a hand
And brings Jen safely back to land.*

*Out of the swirling, foaming brine
Thanks to the good St. Valentine
Two, now true, lovers do entwine.*

For our final poem this week, we are obliged to a 17th Century New England Puritan. Anne Bradstreet (1612-1672) was important in the history of American Literature because she was the first American poet and the first woman to have a book published in the United States.

As we are now in the depths of a cold winter and a harsh economic storm, the words that Anne wrote 350 years ago are particularly apposite, "If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome." We don't know whether Anne wrote this verse for St.

Valentine's Day - but we can pretend that she did.

TO MY DEAR AND LOVING HUSBAND

*If ever two were one then surely we.
If ever man were loved by wife, then thee;
If ever wife were happy in a man,
Compare with me, ye women, if you can.
I prize thy love more than whole mines of gold*

*Or all the riches that the East doth hold.
My love is such that rivers cannot quench,
Nor ought but love from thee give recompense.*

*Thy love is such I can no way repay,
The heavens reward thee manifold, I pray.
Then while we live, in love let's so persevere
That when we live no more, we may live ever.*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

Bridport Leisure Centre joins national award scheme recognising the best health clubs in the country

BRIDPORT Leisure Centre has joined the Health Club Awards which recognises the best value clubs based on research conducted through members around the country.

The scheme measures the quality of customer service and facilities provided by clubs by asking customers to rate the clubs they are members of.

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"For the club it's not easy to get every aspect just right. It requires a lot of hard work and a belief that members should have a rewarding experience every time they visit.

"Through the Health Club Awards we will find out

which clubs are providing the most rewarding member experience. We will recognise those clubs for their excellence and ultimately find out which are providing the best experience and membership value across the country."

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Lin Hill, Membership and Marketing Co-ordinator at Bridport Leisure Centre said "We are very proud of the level of service we provide all our members. We believe we offer excellent value for money and this scheme is a great way to prove it."

The Marine Theatre hosts second Just Fair Laughs comedy night

THE second Just Fair Laughs comedy night takes place at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, February 19th, headlined by up-and-coming Cornish comic Paul Kerensa.

Paul Kerensa

Establishing himself as one of British comedy's leading young talents, both as a writer and a comedian, Paul Kerensa has, in just a few short years, become a regular at the UK's biggest venues, and a popular and reliable headline act.

Still only in his late twenties, Paul has battled both prejudice and apathy, and emerged to win ITV's 'Take The Mike' stand-up competition in 2002. In the same year, he appeared in four new act finals at the Edinburgh Festival, including the televised BBC New Comedy Awards.

He writes for various sitcoms, including BBC1 hits Not Going Out and After You've Gone, as well as sketch shows such as Dead Ringers, ITV's CGI UK and BBC3's The Wrong Door. He was awarded the Titheridge Prize as BBC Radio Entertainment's in-house comedy writer, and has also written for The News Quiz, The Now Show, and countless others.

Pat Gallagher

Pat is a Birmingham born comic who lives in the Forest of Dean and is recognised as one of the best comedians in comedy today. He says that for principally one reason only, he loves a good argument. Pat has headlined from Plymouth to Bahrain, as well as numerous festivals, including playing as support for Wil Hodgson at the ancient order of druids largest gathering in Wales. Now in his sixth year of performing stand up, one thing is for sure he won't be going away in a hurry.

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Tickets for the Just Fair Laughs show cost £10, £6.50 (full time education) and £30 for a family ticket, and can be booked from the box office at Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com.

There is also a fantastic opportunity for all budding comedians to attend a comedy workshop by Tony Vino at the Marine Theatre from 2-4pm on the day. Places are limited so call to book - places cost £10.



HEADLINER
Paul Kerensa

Lyme Bay Deanery Choirs Festival this weekend

The annual Lyme Bay Deanery Choirs Festival will be held in the church of St Michael the Archangel, Lyme Regis at 5.00pm on Saturday, February 12th. The service of Choral Evensong (BCP) will be sung by approximately 50 singers from Lyme Regis, Beaminster, Charmouth, Bothenhampton and Bridport. They will be directed by Nigel Groome who is a Royal School of Church Music Adviser.

The Royal School of Church Music has recently bestowed the prestigious award of Associate of the Royal School of Church Music on Nigel. The honorary award is in recognition of the national importance of his work with the RSCM. Nigel has directed

choir festivals in the UK, Europe and the USA. He has given organ recitals St. Paul's, St. Asaph, Southwark, Portsmouth, Sheffield, Westminster, Truro, Winchester and Salisbury Cathedrals, Shrewsbury and Westminster Abbeys, and Christchurch Priory. He has made a recording of the Organ at Beckenham Parish Church on the CTRS label.

The preacher at the Festival will be the Golden Cap Team Rector, the Reverend Stephen Skinner and the organist Alex Davies. The service will include music by C. V. Stanford, H. Brewer and R. Lloyd.

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More upcoming shows:

The Blanchet Trio (St Michael & St George Catholic Church, Silver Street) Thurs 10th Feb, 7.15pm. £12

Ben Osborne: Jurassic Journey World Premiere Thu 10th Feb, 8pm. £10 (£8 conc)

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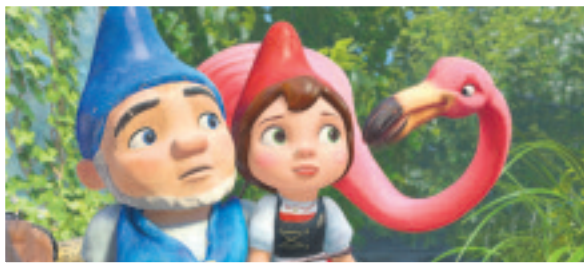
THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

GNOMEO AND JULIET ^U

DISNEY'S latest animated offering comes in the form of Gnomeo and Juliet (available in 3D in certain cinemas).

Garden gnomes Gnomeo (voiced by James McAvoy) and Juliet (voiced by Emily Blunt) have as many obstacles to overcome as their quasi namesakes when they are caught up in a feud between neighbors. But with plastic pink flamingos and lawnmower races in the mix, can this young couple find lasting happiness?

The film include an incredible list of vocal talents including Michael Caine, Matt Lucas, Jason Statham, Ozzy Osborne, Patrick Stewart, Julie Walters and Hulk Hogan.



JUST GO WITH IT ^{12A}

DANNY (Adam Sandler) is a successful plastic surgeon who pretends to be unhappily married to get women. When he finally meets a girl (Brooklyn Decker) he believes to be the woman of his dreams, he doesn't use his method on her, but she soon finds the wedding band he uses. Afraid of telling her the truth, he tells her he's getting a divorce, to which she requests to meet his soon-to-be ex. He asks his office manager Katherine (Jennifer Aniston) to pose as his wife in order to prove his story, but one lie turns into another that brings Katherine's children into his scheme, resulting in a trip to Hawaii that will change all their lives.



NEVER LET ME GO ^{12A}

AS children, Ruth (Keira Knightley), Kathy (Carey Mulligan) and Tommy (Andrew Garfield), spend their childhood at a seemingly idyllic English boarding school. As they grow into young adults, they find that they have to come to terms with the strength of the love they feel for each other, while preparing themselves for the haunting reality that awaits them.

YOGI BEAR ^{PG}

CGI meets live action and 3D in this modern story of the iconic Yogi Bear. Jellystone Park is celebrating its 100th anniversary, however it may be for the last time, because attendance is down and Mayor Brown wants to close the park and sell the land. If the park is closed, Yogi Bear (voiced by Dan Aykroyd) and Boo Boo (voiced by Justin Timberlake) will lose their home. They join forces with Ranger Smith to save Jellystone from closing forever. Yogi must really prove in this endeavor that he is "smarter than the average bear"



CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, February 11th -
Thursday, February 17th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Broad Street, Lyme Regis
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www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Tangled ^{PG} Daily: 17.35

Plus Sat & Sun: 15.00

Black Swan ¹⁵

Daily: 20.00, Plus Wed: 15.00

Coco Chanel & Igor

Stravinsky ¹⁵ Thu: 10.30am

DORCHESTER PLAZA

32 Trinity St, Dorchester
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The King's Speech ^{12A}

Fri-Wed: 20.20, Plus Mon: 14.00

Sanctum in 3D ¹⁵

Sat & Sun: 12.00, Wed: 14.00

A Little Bit Of Heaven ^{12A}

Daily: 20.25, Plus Mon&Wed: 14.15

Never Let Me Go ^{12A}

Daily: 16.10, 18.25, 20.45

Plus Sat, Sun, Mon, Wed: 13.45

Gnomeo & Juliet in 3D ^U

Daily: 16.15, 18.15

Plus Sat & Sun: 14.05

Yogi Bear ^{PG}

Daily: 16.30, 18.15

Plus Sat & Sun: 16.15

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

New Bond St, Weymouth
Tel: 0871 200 2000

www.cineworld.co.uk

Tangled in 3D ^{PG}

Daily: 14.30, 17.00, Plus Fri: 19.30,

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.00, 19.30

Tangled in 2D ^{PG}

Sat & Sun: 11.15, 13.45

The Fighter ¹⁵

Daily: 16.40, 19.40

Plus Fri, Mon, Tue: 19.40

James Cameron's Sanctum

in 3D ¹⁵ Daily: 20.45

The King's Speech ^{12A}

Daily: 15.00, 17.40, 20.15

Black Swan ¹⁵

Fri, Sat: 14.20, 17.00, 19.50

Sun: 11.45, 14.20, 17.00, 19.50

Mon-Thu: 19.50

The Mechanic ¹⁵ Fri-Sun: 20.40

No Strings Attached ¹⁵

Mon: 20.30

Paul ¹⁵ Mon: 14.50, 17.10, 19.30,

Tue-Thu: 14.50, 17.10, 19.30, 20.30

Ghost ^{12A} Mon: 13.10, 20.40

Big Momma's House: Like Father

Like Son ^{12A} Wed & Thu: 16.45

Never Let Me Go ¹⁵

Daily: 13.50, 16.10, 18.30, 20.50

Plus Sun: 11.30

Gnomeo and Juliet in 3D ^U

Daily: 16.00, 18.20

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00

Just Go With It ^{12A}

Daily: 15.00, 17.40, 20.20

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.20

True Grit ¹⁵

Daily: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.30

Yogi Bear in 3D ^U

Fri, Tue-Thu: 14.00, 16.15, 18.30

Sat & Sun: 11.45, 14.00, 16.15,

18.30, Mon: 16.00, 18.30

Gnomeo and Juliet in 2D ^U

Daily: 13.40, Plus Sat: 11.40

Yogi Bear in 2D ^U

Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.00

Alpha and Omega ^U Sat: 10.20

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid ^{PG}

Sat: 10.00

Marmaduke ^U Sat: 10.10

YOUNG TRAINEE CREW WANTED FOR THE TALL SHIP PELICAN

WEYMOUTH is very lucky to be the home port for the Tall Ship Pelican. The ship is dedicated to youth development and offers a perfect local opportunity for young people to really get involved in this fascinating project. The square rigged sailing ship sails 1000's of miles each year with its crew of young people and the young at heart, offering challenging voyages for people of all ages from 15 to 80. The permanent crew are always on hand to guide trainees, therefore no previous sailing experience is necessary for prospective crew – just energy and enthusiasm.

This year the first day sail will be on Saturday, April 2nd continuing with a selection of adventure voyages and day sails out of Weymouth and then to Ireland and the west coast of Scotland before joining the Tall Ships Races from Waterford, Ireland in July, then Greenock in Scotland including the Western Isles for the Cruise in Company and finally to Stavanger, Norway. A Transatlantic voyage in September is planned and the crew are currently in talks locally about a significant role in the 2012 Olympics.

The Pelican is currently seeking a number of young adults from the local area to embark upon a Youth Sailing Adventure of a lifetime by taking part in The International Tall Ships Races 2011. The Tall Ship Race is an International Youth Sailing Festival organised by Sail Training International, www.sail-traininginternational.org. This festival will see Square Rigged and Sail Training Ships from all over the world merging to bring together communities of international youth from all over the world. This event encourages international friendships and understanding and a competitive spirit as the ships race between each port. Pelican has a good reputation of being very competitive in these races which provides an experience that young trainees will never forget.

Education and Marketing Officer Ben (David) Swain said: "We are delighted that we can offer this fantastic opportunity to local young people. We need to select a great bunch of young sail trainees who will definitely get so much out

of this experience. Anyone interested should attend our open day to find out more about the cost of the voyage and how to start raising funds to enable them to get on board for an adventure they will never forget"

The Ship will be holding Open Days on Saturday 12th and Sunday, February 13th between the hours of 11am and 3pm on board the Pelican which is berthed adjacent to the Pavilion Theatre in Weymouth Harbour. Numbers will be limited to 30 per day, so bookings are essential. The itinerary for the day will commence with a general introduction by Chief Executive Officer, Richard Gilmore, followed by a 'meet the permanent crew' session and lunch. Full details of all the youth training voyages will be given including the voyage map for the Tall Ships Races and help and guidance concerning fundraising and applications for bursaries and other support. Places are limited so please book now to secure a place.

If you are interested in attending one of the Open Days please get in touch with Rose Robson at the Pelican Office 01305 839476 or email pelicanlp@btconnect.com. More details can be found at www.adventureundersail.com



life drawings

EXHIBITION

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Andy Grant Trio Sophie Smith to play Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café

THE Andy Grant Trio are set to launch their new recording 'Champagne on Beer Budget' at Dorchester Arts Centre on Feb 11th 2011. The world wide online release comes days later, but the Arts Centre gig will be the first chance for fans of the group to get their hands on the new recording.

The album features Andy's hook laden song writing, stunning guitar work and distinctive vocals, superbly supported by Simon Rushbrook on double bass and Lee Miller on drums. Sensitive engineering by Tom Hughes brings the rich, acoustic warmth of the instruments to life, and adds the very welcome addition of Hammond Organ and Mellotron to several tracks.

Formed in Dorset in 2008 to tour Andy's solo album 'Hole in The Sky', the Trio's sound takes in elements of Blues, Rock, Jazz and Folk and recombines them in a punchy acoustic setting. The songs have instant appeal, delivering good time music with great feel and no boundaries.

Andy Grant Trio are playing tour dates across the south of England in 2011. Both the tour and the album are eagerly anticipated following the esteemed praise directed at Andy's solo career - 'Champagne on Beer Budget' is certain not to disappoint. For further information, visit www.andygrant.net.

Tickets cost £9 Conc. £7 and are available from the box office on 01305 266926

FOLLOWING their sold-out Jazz Café night in January, Bridport Arts Centre is proud to announce that Sophie Smith will be performing at the next event on Friday, February 11th at 8pm.

Sophie's sound is soulful and modern, yet influenced by great jazz singers such as Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan, and containing all the emotional intensity of Billie Holiday.

Sophie began her musical career on the stage, performing in shows since a young child. It was while at university, however, studying drama and dance that Sophie first went for singing lessons with renowned Birmingham-based singer, Sara Colman, and caught the bug for jazz. So eager was her appetite for this style of music that she then went on to complete a masters degree in jazz studies at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

The great British jazz saxophonist Alan Barnes says: 'Sophie's peerless sense of swing, her phrasing and her harmonic awareness move her into the category of a great jazz singer - a very rare breed.'

Bridport Arts Centre director, Polly Gifford said: 'Taking place in the intimate setting of the Art Gar-

den Café, the jazz café offers some soulful songs and we encourage the audience to bring an instrument and join in for a short jam session as part of the evening.'

Admission is £7, tickets are available from the Box Office in advance on 01308 424 204.



The Andy Grant Trio | Andy Grant (left), Simon Rushbrook (centre) and Lee Miller (right)



Sophie Smith



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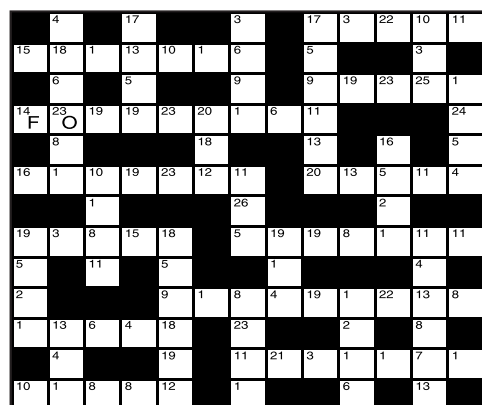
For more information and to enrol please contact Joy Scadden on 01305 787678

Brain Gym

No.103

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Prescience is indispensable to the marksman (9)
- A bit of relaxation, apparently (3)
- Pledging oneself to dispose of the body (11)
- It is put down after offer is revised - that's fine (7)
- Openings for the theatrically inclined (5-5)
- It's used by the sportsman and makes a noise (6)
- Although shelled, they take their time in moving (6)
- See 12 Across.
- About unbroken echo (7)
- Disposition by one who makes a score (11)
- Many letters of thanks, initially (3)
- They may have seconds to fight (9)

Down

- Admit to a bit of narrowness (3)
- Rushing movement - the operator needs to get on! (5)
- Big men stagin' a different presentation (6)
- Makes sure gear measures up to personal specifications (5,2)
- A man will be thankful not to show this (11)
- Downtrodden - minor operation strongly urged (9)
- Board members show the way to make a speech (11)
- Precautionary exercise could be boring when it's very hot (4-5)
- Made certain the user is put right in the finish (7)
- The ape needs eastern fruit (6)
- See 21 Down.
19. This holds the fruit - it may be put in crackers! (3-5)

Quick Clues:


Across

- Engaged (9)
- Tune (3)
- Ping-pong (5-6)
- Dead body (7)
- Banishment (5)
- Like better (6)
- Young swan (6)
- Outcome (5)
- Followed (7)
- U.S. gorge (5,6)
- Beverage (3)
- Free from blame (9)

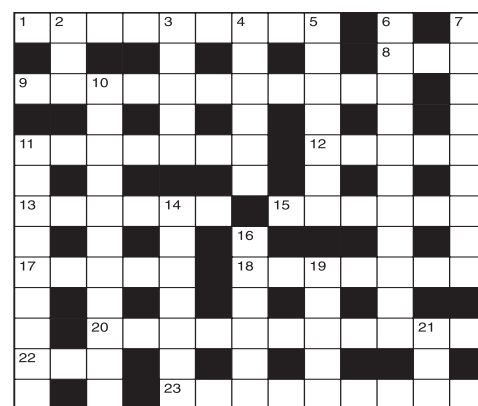
Down

- Epoch (3)
- Musical drama (5)
- Took notice (6)
- Thickly (7)
- Religious drama (7,4)
- Defended (9)
- Twisted sweetmeat (6,5)
- Charm (9)
- Lift (7)
- Artist's workshop (6)
- Astonish (5)
- Choose (3)





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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Flying leap; 7 Voice; 8 Liven up; 10 Residual; 11 Isle; 13 Gaming; 15 Grease; 17 Oust; 18 Clear out; 21 Trips up; 22 Henna; 23 Be prepared. Down: 1 Fairs; 2 Yielding; 3 Nilgai; 4 Live; 5 Amnesia; 6 Average out; 9 Present-day; 12 Breathe; 14 Massive; 16 Slip up; 19 Owned; 20 Tsar. QUICK - Across: 1 Rendezvous; 7 Ounce; 8 Shorten; 10 Bewilder; 11 View; 13 Assess; 15 Hidden; 17 Idle; 18 Rebuttal; 21 Genuine; 22 Again; 23 Settlement. Down: 1 Renew; 2 Needless; 3 Easier; 4 Viol; 5 Untried; 6 Forbearing; 9 New England; 12 Simulate; 14 Silence; 16 Serene; 19 Trait; 20 List.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

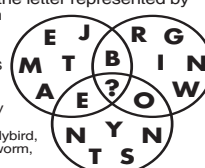
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is L. Ladybird, Greenfly, Silkworm, all insects.



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The Harbour Inn fires up the Heat

Before now (on many occasions), the most important lady in my life on Valentines Day has been my mother. Not only because she brought me, and my two industrious sized brothers kicking and screaming into this world, but also due to the fact that she has her birthday on St Valentines Day.

This year will be no different! (Queue the Violins...)

In fact, this February I will have been with my

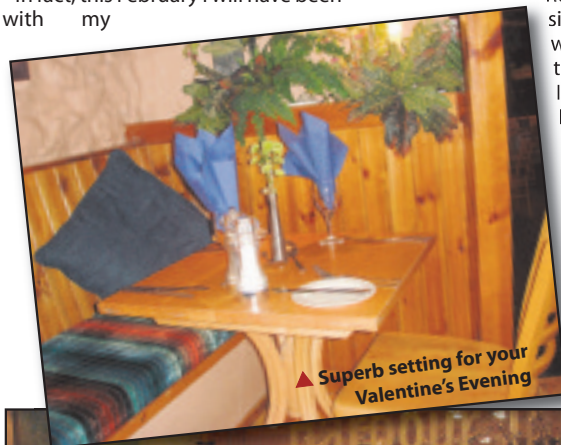
better half for a strong 5 months and things couldn't be better. She is however a Nurse who takes care of newborn babies in Exeter so has to divide her time up with seeing me and saving lives. The fact she has to work this Valentines means I get to spend it again with dear old Mum again.

Because we are unable to see each other on Monday evening we decided to pop out for dinner a week early to celebrate the occasion

and wisely chose the Harbour Inn, Lyme Regis for a special Valentines evening together.

Just In case you have not been lucky enough to dine at this superb

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OUT IN WEST DORSET This month:

This February for Romantic Dining

the beach and watch the boats leave the harbour. There is also a lovely balcony area overlooking the beach that even as the cool evening air draws in can be heated so you can enjoy these views at dusk.

On our special evening we were pleasantly seated in the air-conditioned Restaurant area behind the bar and served our drinks whilst we checked through the various evening menus. My Girlfriend chose the filo wrapped Tiger Prawns served with sweet chilli dipping Sauce and I went for the Duck Liver, Red Wine and Bacon Pate with Apple and Thyme Chutney to start then to follow we opted for a trio of fish with leek, safron and mussel sauce with potatoes and vegetables and I had the Slow Roast Pork Belly on Bubble and squeak with cider gravy and vegetables on the side.

The food was absolutely delicious, it was clear that the finest, freshest, local ingredients had been sourced and it was home made wherever possible. We were so stuffed after the mains that we decided to share a treacle tart dessert and the presentation of even that was beautifully done. You can see from the

photo's I took on the pages here that the presentation of the food at the Harbour Inn is up there with the best in the area.

The Harbour Inn has regular music events so keep an ear to the ground for when these are up and coming and also the fantastic paintings on all the walls in the Bar and Restaurant are all expertly done by the Daughter of the owner, Sue who works in the kitchen (pictured). Also the Harbour Inn has an extensive Cocktail list of which new specials will be added in time for Easter. I'm sure they will be 'egg-citing' so watch this space. If you've not yet sorted your Valentines meal, what are you waiting for! Call 01297 442299 to book, or if you

have, think about Mum (like I will be doing) and take her for a Mother's Day treat.

by Fred Thomson



▲ Filo wrapped Tiger Prawns served with sweet chilli dipping Sauce



▲ Slow Roast Pork Belly on Bubble and squeak



▲ Trio of fish with leek, safron and mussel sauce

▲ Sue serving up some culinary delights

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

DORCHESTER: 'The Chelsea Experience', a slidetalk by James Foster-Pegg of Poundbury Gardens on his award winning garden at Chelsea, developed with local schoolchildren in partnership with Dorchester Ce-reals. From 7.30 pm in Conference Room at Kingston Mauward College, Dorchester. For more details call 01305 772533.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

BRIDPORT: Friend of the Earth West Dorset are sponsoring a public meeting at St Mary's Church Hall to discuss the Energy Security and Green Bill. The meeting will take place at 7.30pm. Speakers include Oliver Letwin MP and Liz Hutchins, Friends of the Earth Parliamentary Campaigner. For more details call 01935 891415 for more details.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

BRIDPORT: Valentine Coffee Morning with stalls at Bridport United Church, East Street from 10am - 12noon. In aid of Cancer Research UK. Telephone 01308 423037 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Talk by Tracey Smith - author of 'Rubbish Ideas' at St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Organised by Transition Town Bridport Zero Waste Group. From 7.30pm

LODERS: West Dorset Group - Somerset & Dorset Family History Society meet 2-4.30pm at Lodgers Village Hall.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

DORCHESTER: Valentine's Fayre at Dorset County Museum from 10am - 3pm. Free entry. For more details visit www.vintagedorset.co.uk

UPWEY, WEYMOUTH: Antique, Collector and Craft Fair at Upwey and Broadway Memorial Hall. 9am - 4.30pm. Telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Disabled Carers & Friends Club meet from 9am - 12noon at Kings House, Kings Street School, East Street. Wheelchair access and facilities. Tea and coffee. All welcome, handicraft activities, advice. Held every Tuesday. Telephone 01308 427819, 897364 or 421231 for more details.

MOSTERTON: Mosterton Gardening Club "Fuchsias throughout the year" at the Village Hall from 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 867354 for more details.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

WEYMOUTH: In Conversation with Chris Lonergan, Rock Guitarist at Weymouth Library from 7.30pm. Organised by Friends of Weymouth Library. Telephone 01305 750557 for more details.

NETHERBURY: Neil Lovesey of Picket Lane Nursery 'propagation' at the Village Hall from 2.30pm. Admission £2 to include refreshments. Organised by Netherbury Garden Club. Telephone 01308 488380 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Public Meeting to formally establish the Thomas Fowell Buxton Society at St Augustine's Church Hall, Lodmoor Hill, Dorchester Road. From 2pm. Telephone 01305 782710 for more details.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

BRIDPORT: Winter Blues Acoustic at the Electric Palace. Featuring Michael Roach, Bex Marshall, Stompin' Dave and Dave Saunders. Doors open 7pm, starts 8pm. Advance tickets £10 from Bridport TIC (Telephone 01308 424901 or visit www.stompinstore.com)

DORCHESTER: The Great Crane Project on Somerset Levels. At St George's Hall, Fordington from 7.30pm. Organised by RSPB. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

THURS FEB 17TH, FRIDAY 18TH AND SATURDAY 19TH
BOTHENHAMPTON: Pantomime 'Treasure Island' by Jim Sperinck at the Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, for 7.30pm start. Adults 36, children £3 to include light supper and one glass of wine or fruit juice.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local pork, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves, fair trade goods, cards and jewellery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For more details call 01305 853765.

EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER: Institute of Advanced Motorists Skill for Life programme, designed to make motorcyclists more skilled, confident, controlled and safe. Held at Southern Counties Leisure Centre from 7pm.

BRIDPORT: Transition Town Bridport Food Group meets in Beach and Barnicott (upstairs room) from 3pm. New members welcome.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

BRIDPORT: Nearly New and Jumble Sale for Street Children of India from 10am at United Reform Church. Telephone 01308 459001 for more details.

SOUTH PERROTT, BEAMINSTER: Live music: 'UK Gold' from 9pm at the Coach and Horses. Telephone 01935 891270 for more details.

MARTINSTOWN: Jumble Sale, refreshments and raffle at Martinstown Village Hall from 2pm-4pm. Telephone 01305 889831 for more details.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

BEAMINSTER: Talk: 'How British History Shaped our Furniture' speaker Tom Baldry. From 3.30pm at Beaminster Museum. Admission £2.50, all are welcome. For further information call 01308 863577

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

UPLYME: Demonstration and Talk 'Working with Willow' Hurdles and garden structures with Great British Baskets. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Non members 32. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

LYME REGIS: 'That's Entertainment' Quiz with James Coles at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Teams of up to 4, entry £2.50 each.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

BRIDPORT: Illustrated talk: 'Kingston Lacy and the Bankes Family' James Grasby, Curator (Interiors) National Trust Wessex. At 2.30pm at the United Church Hall. A Golden Cap Centre presentation. Members of the public welcome. Telephone 01308 863577 for more details.

THURSDAY MARCH 3RD

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FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

BRIDPORT: 'Hidden Dorset' with Colin Varndell at the WH Hall, North Street from 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 422286.

PRESTON, WEYMOUTH: Talk on 'Garden Birds' at the Preston Village Hall from 2.30pm. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

FRIDAY MARCH 11TH

BROADWINDSOR: An evening of rock music from *Dogs Without Collars* at the Comrades Hall. 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. Telephone 01308 868120 for more details.

Very basic computer training

LOCAL business woman, Rachel Brown, has been teaching one to one "Very Basic Computer Training" to those who are still nervous or unsure about using their computer. Though a coincidence, it is a timely move as the local Community Learning Centre, The Yarn Barton Centre, is due to close at the end of February 2011.

Rachel offers a free initial meeting to discuss the requirements of the user then offers tailor-made lessons and provides a step-by-step guide relevant to the training received. Her fees are competitive and availability to train is very flexible.

Through experience and research, Rachel has noticed that there is still a large number of people, old and young, who are not able to do, what is seen to be, basic skills such as creating folders, opening email attachments and filing digital photographs. There is also a lot of people sceptical about using online shopping sites

due to security worries or fear of ordering the wrong items.

One of Rachel's students says "I find Rachel explains things in a language that makes sense. She is very patient and understands exactly what I need to achieve. She sticks to what I need to know and acknowledges things that may be of use to me that I didn't know I could do. Her step-by-step guides are very useful after Rachel has left and I don't feel under pressure to retain all the information she has taught me at the time."

Rachel says "not everyone can use a computer but a lot of information given on standard computer courses is irrelevant to most people. My job is to put people at ease with their computers. I have a number of years experience in training basic computer skills and feel it is necessary now for people to be able to use their home PCs effectively"

For more information or to book an appointment with Rachel call 01308 861085 or 07779 593351

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The Palm House Re-Opens!

AFTER weeks of refurbishment, The Palm House Cafe and Garden Centre re-opens for business on 11th February at 9.30am.

The historic Edwardian glasshouse has again been extended and improved by the owners, Nigel and Vicky Duff. The Palm House now boasts a fantastic new play area for Under-5's, extra seating, new plant displays and gift shop and coming shortly, a ceramic studio. There are also options to hire parts of the glasshouse for

functions and even a cycle stop facility where bikes can be left safely on the premises, all day if necessary!

The Palm House have also increased the extent of the menu to include a genuine 'Home-made Range' incorporating fresh soup, scones and cakes to compliment the existing delicious breakfast and lunch menu. They also still offer their same great coffee, relaxed atmosphere and friendly service that is becoming more and more popular.

As Nigel says, "We have reinforced our family orientated ethos by offering a superb new play facility for small children so parents can relax whilst the children play in a safe and warm environment. There is no other facility like it in the area and we invite families and others to sample our hospitality and enjoy the unique atmosphere of The Palm House"

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Recycling with style

EVENT organiser, Rachel Brown, has re-launched her recycling and budget busting quest by holding a Fashion and Homewares sale on 12th February 2011 at the Sports Pavilion, Memorial Ground in Beaminster from 10.45am to 1.00pm.

This time last year, Rachel hosted a series of "Rail Sales" to encourage people to sell their clothing and accessories in a table sale environment but giving the ambience a sense of upmarket buying. This time, she is extending the sale to home items and even DVDs.

Rachel says "I find internet auction sites too time consuming and venturing to cold, wet car boot

sales at 6am does not appeal if I am selling next to new items. I find this way of selling gives people a chance to make some extra cash during these very difficult times".

In the past, these recycling events have been very popular. Regular market traders and party plan businesses have also taken part giving the event a really good quality feel.

A previous seller said "the last two events I attended I made £80 each time. Every last detail was very well thought of. There was even the use of an iron and ironing board helping us to make the clothes we were selling look fabulous and very sellable. I have lost a lot of weight and had some beautiful, excellent quality, clothes to sell ranging from Monsoon to Jaeger. One of the benefits of the sale was being able to look around at what other people were selling and even swapping some items with each other. I will definitely book again".

Rachel goes on to explain "These sales can work fantastically well as fundraising opportunities within schools or other organisations. I am more than happy to discuss the options for fundraising to anyone who would like to host an event with a difference."

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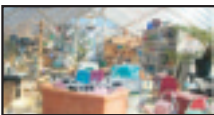
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If you would like to apply for any of these positions please **telephone 0300
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If you would like an informal chat about this position please contact Nina
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The dedicated and highly efficient team is now headed up by manager, Sue Wallis. Previously a business owner/ manager and holiday lettings agent, Sue was introduced to Fortnam Smith and Banwell when she became a bank cashier at the Halifax branch in the FSB office. After redundancy in 2006, Sue accepted an invitation to join the FSB family and four years later, is thrilled with her promotion, from senior negotiator to rentals manager.

Senior negotiator, Louisa Merritt joined FSB Rentals in March 2010. Louisa worked in sales for three years then took a break to have children and more recently, owned a local retail business in the town. Having lived in Seaton all her life, Louisa has an excellent knowledge of the town and its properties and is working towards achieving the Technical Award in Residential Letting and Property Management qualification.

The newest member of the FSB Rentals team is negotiator, Lin Walkerdine, who joined in August 2010. A qualified company secretary, Lin has been a project manager for one of the largest housebuilders in the country and has experience in contract negotiation and property law as well as property rentals. Lin applied for a position with Fortnam Smith and Banwell as her family has bought and sold properties via the agency and its approach was always professional, friendly and helpful.

Lin's favourite part of the job is matching tenants with properties and seeing them enjoy their new homes, while Louisa particularly enjoys the day to day contact with people and thrives on the challenges that arise on a daily basis.

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Left to Right: Louisa Merritt, Sue Wallis and Lin Walkerdine in the FSB Rentals office

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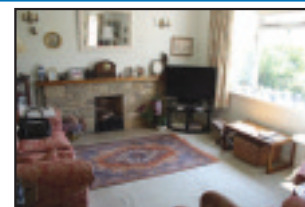
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WOODHAM House is a substantial detached house with four good sized bedrooms. Built in 1986 it is situated on the western side of the town. The property enjoys attractive mature, south facing gardens and spacious living accommodation. Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require, in addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. Locally there are primary schools in Lyme Regis and Up-

lyme along with the well respected Woodroffe and Colyton Grammar Schools.

Accommodation briefly comprises of: entrance porch, entrance hallway, study, large 'L' shaped living / dining room, conservatory with fitted blinds and two sets of double doors opening to the gardens, cloakroom, dual aspect kitchen with a door to the side of the property, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, three further bedrooms, shower room, double garage and a southerly facing gardens.

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slate tiled roof.

Accommodation comprises: porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, sun lounge, utility room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms, bathroom, south facing rear garden, garage, garden room / workshop and views with cliff & sea glimpses.

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All walls are decorated in neutral colours giving a feeling of space and light.

The lounge has a high ceiling which extends into the roof in one part of the room and original stone with decoratively tiled floors. There is an original tiled frieze to one wall and the remainder are stone with wooden rafters to the arched ceiling.

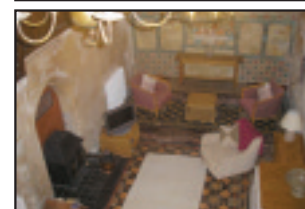
The kitchen has a range of high quality kitchen units and appliances with a large dining area, with views and access to the gardens. A utility room with washing machine and tumble dryer is provided as an annexe to the house across a small courtyard.

The bathroom is located on the ground floor and furnished to a high specification.

One of the upstairs bedrooms is accessed via a stone spiral staircase.

The property has oil fired central heating throughout. The other upstairs bedroom has a mezzanine area over the lounge which has wooden floors and beams.

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LITTON CHENEY - £1050 PCM

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The property consists of two reception rooms with exposed stone walls and a wood burner. There is a good sized kitchen with a range of built in appli-

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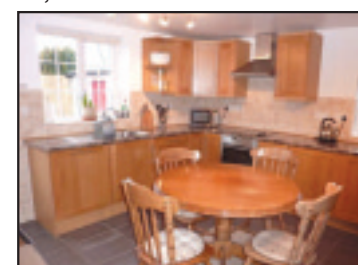
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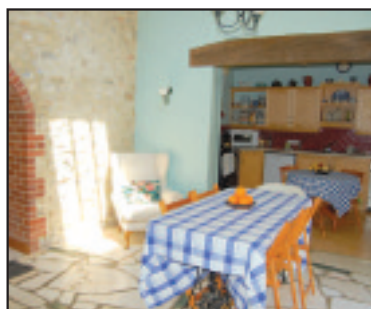
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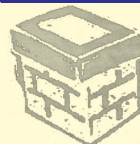
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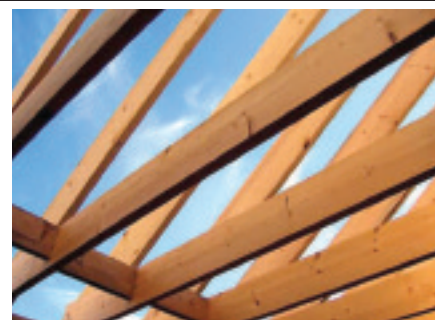
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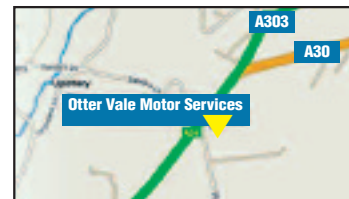


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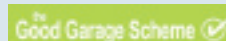
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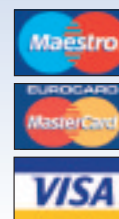
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It has been estimated that in 2010 there were 8,000 pot hole related claims to insurers and the early signs are that 2011 will exceed this due to the damage caused to roads during the freezing weather.

Local authorities are also facing pressure as to which roads they prioritise for repair due to cuts of up to 20 per cent in road maintenance budgets. According to the Local Government Association, Councils in England and Wales face a £165m funding gap to repair roads damaged by the winter weather.

Stuart Jackson, chairman, TyreSafe, comments: "Potholes can

cause significant damage to wheels and tyres. It's therefore important for drivers to ensure their tyres are properly inflated to reduce any potential damage. If they do suffer the misfortune of hitting a pothole, drivers should make sure both their wheels and tyres are thoroughly inspected by a professional for signs of damage. This may occur in the form of cuts or bulges in the tyre or, as we have seen increasing cases of, hairline fractures appearing in alloy wheels.

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Hounds pounce on last eight spot

CHALLENGE CUP - Round One
Beaminster 6 Ilminster Town Res 0
BEAMINSTER cruised through to a home quarter-final with Merriott Rovers after demolishing a struggling Ilminster Town Reserves side for the second time in seven days.

Beaminster manager Sean Annetts took the opportunity to give starts to four players who have been figuring mainly from the substitutes bench so far this season: "I guess you could call it rotating the squad. I just felt it was only fair to give the lads (Ted Boswell, Dean Hyett, Will Allen and Tom Fletcher) a decent run-out - and they all responded with fine performances," said Annetts.

After failing to take several early chances the Rainbows eventually broke the deadlock when Murray Legg was fouled in the box and Richie Runyard tucked away the resulting spot-kick.

And that's how it stayed until the break: "I was fearing we may get punished for not taking the early chances" said Annetts.

But those fears were ended soon after the restart when Legg doubled the lead and Ben Ward added a third and a place in the last eight was confirmed.

Legg netted his second as did Ward with the pick of the goals - a superb solo run and finish.

There was still time for Legg to complete his hat-trick and move into double figures for the season.

Annetts MoM award went to Legg with Dean Newman once again impressing in a central midfield role.

Misterton 2 Farway United 1

IT'S 19 years since Misterton lifted the League's oldest knock-out cup trophy. Jak Platt's side kept their hopes of triumph in this season's competition

alive when they scraped past Farway United at a blustery Unity Lane.

The Devon side, playing their first PSL-related game for nine weeks, had the elements in their favour for the first 45 and took the lead when Andy Diamond bagged the opener.

But the hosts were level through a Will Brooks breakaway goal before the interval and earned a home quarter-final against Combe Reserves with a Neil Hawkins second-half winner after visiting 'keeper Phil Woodley slipped.

Top performer for Farway was centre-back Dave Summers.

S.Petherton 2 W & M Chinnock 1

"WE were very poor" was South Petherton's player-manager Gordon Childs' overall assessment of his side's unconvincing 2-1 win over West & Middle Chinnock.

A foul on midfielder Jon Hayter allowed Rich Hebditch to open the scoring for the hosts from the penalty spot.

Hayter himself added the second to take his tally for the season up to 12.

The win sets up a mouthwatering quarter-final with Lyme Regis on February 19th at Lightgate Lane.

KENNY HODGES CUP - Round One
Shepton Res 1 Waytown Hounds 2

AFTER a goal less first 45 a double from Tom Rutland saw the Waytown Hounds book into the last eight of the Ken Hodges cup with a fine 2-1 win at in-form Shepton Beauchamp Reserves.

The hosts, on a superb run that had brought six straight wins, took the lead midway through the second-half through striker Will Aplin who netted for the 19th time of the season.

But the Hounds bounded back. Rutland netted five minutes later to force extra-time and secured the win and a home quarter-final against West & Middle Chinnock Reserves with his six

goal in four outings in the 93rd minute.

Goalkeeper Billy Fleet, centre-back Danny Hallett and striker Danny Dunford earned the praise of Hounds' manager Mark Hughes.

PREMIER**Lyme Regis 4 Barrington 0**

IN-FORM Lyme Regis extended their winning run to eight games with, what was in the end, a fairly comfortable win over Barrington at the Davey Fort.

Once again it took The Seaside's interval and earned a home quarter-final against Combe Reserves with a Neil Hawkins second-half winner after visiting 'keeper Phil Woodley slipped.

Top performer for Farway was centre-back Dave Summers.

There was a moment of concern for the Lyme supporters when Ashley Caddy raced from his goal line and hauled down striker Adam Gribble right on the corner of his area. But referee Jeff Farley booked Caddy and ruled that the offence had occurred marginally outside the area. Seconds later Alex Thomson found himself clear on goal but Caddy, at full stretch just reached the front man's attempted lob.

But Simier's goal was just around the corner and Lyme trooped off with their noses in front.

The lead was doubled three minutes after the restart when Danny Thirlwell cleverly picked out Gostling who made no mistake.

Any doubts over the win were ended

in farcical goal in the 63rd minute. Barrington were awarded a free-kick near their own penalty box. The ball was rolled across the area to 'keeper Caines who was unaware what was happening and Thomson calmly clipped the ball into an almost empty net.

Midfielder Mark Bailey almost crowned an imperious Man-of-the-Match performance with the fourth five minutes later but his 25-yard free-kick clipped the crossbar.

At the other end Caddy did well to tip a Gribble round the post but the scoring was rounded-off 10 minutes from time when Thomson fired home a low fizzzer for his sixth goal in seven matches.

Perry Street 2 Merriott Rovers 2

PERRY Street hauled themselves off the foot of the table with a point from a 2-2 draw with visiting Merriott Rovers who are now without a win in four.

Craig Lodge gave the Rovers a half-time lead bit a quickfire double-strike after the restart from Stuart Packer raised Street hopes of a crucial three points. But Jason Crabb leveled 20 minutes from time and earned his side a point.

DIVISION ONE**Crewkerne Town 6 Charmouth 1**

CHARMOUTH manager Nick Pomeroy had mixed feelings about his team's latest defeat.

The Robins took the lead at Henhayes through Graham Herring and looked good until a lack of concentration allowed the hosts back into the game. "I thought we were the better side for the first-half, it was just a shame that we gave them such a weak goal to get back into the game," said Pomeroy.

He second-half was a different story with Crewkerne quickly taking control after a handball presented Jamie Spurdle with penalty to make it 2-1. "Once it went to 3-1 we just collapsed. It was disappointing after such a good first-half" said Pomeroy who selected central midfielder Nicky Phillips as his star performer. Spurdle (3), Adam Dawe, Kevin Wheeler and Barry Hayne scored for the hosts.

Netherbury 4 Perry Street Res 2

NETHERBURY went joint top of the table with a 4-2 win against Perry Street Reserves.

After a bright start, it was Phil Hussey who calmly slotted home after good work by Aaron Marshall on the left wing.

The visitors got back into the game with an unmarked header from a free-kick. But it proved not to be too costly as Tim Hussey scored minutes later with an accurate finish into the bottom corner.

Captain Pete Lawrence then got the Ambers off to a great start in the second-half, when he smashed the ball home for 10-yards.

Despite having several good chances the hosts did not extend their lead until the last 15 minutes, when John Kingston put in pinpoint cross and Tim Hussey planted a cushioned header past the keeper.

With the final whistle approaching Netherbury were pegged back to 4-2 when Perry Street scored with a free-kick.

Thorncombe 0 Millway Rise 4

MILLWAY Rise kept their Division One promotion hopes alive with Sam Dibling (2), Shane Featherstone and Paul Otreba on target in a comfortable 4-0 win at



IN-FORM: Joel Gostling made one and scored one as Lyme Regis closed the gap at the top of the Premier Division.



HAT-TRICK: Murray Legg netted half of Beaminster's goals in 6-0 Challenge Cup thrashing of Ilminster Reserves.



ON-TARGET: Pete Lawrence scored his first league goal for Netherbury in the 4-2 win over Perry Street Res.

Thorncombe.

DIVISION TWO**Uplyme 0 Beaminster Res 5**

UPLYME, shorn of midfield trio Jacques Verhearen, Adrian Strawbridge (cracked ribs) and Robbie Fellingham was in action for the Devon under 18s side, appeared to have done the hard work as they held title chasing Beaminster Reserves to just a single goal deficit at the interval.

"We were uphill against the wind so I was really pleased with the team spirit and commitment in the first-half" said Uplyme manager Rob Coombe.

A breakaway goal after the restart saw the Rainbows double their advantage but the hosts were still very much in the game. Ryan Prendeville was twice denied by the woodwork and even when the visitors added a third Will Francis was denied by a linesman's flag. Two more goals, the second a stunning 30-yarder from Dan Tolman into the top corner, rounded off the scoring.

With Dowlish & Donyatt surprisingly being thrashed 6-1 on their home turf by rivals Shepton Beauchamp, Beaminster returned to the top spot. Ross Pickett (2), Dan Pyett and another from Tolman made up the Rainbows' nap-hand.

Assistant manager Pete Stone gave his MoM award to midfielder Lee Gillard. For Uplyme Coombe selected Gavin Fowler, in an unfamiliar central midfield position, as his top man.

DIVISION FOUR**Hawkhurst Utd Res 2 Ilminster A 4**

FIRST-HALF goals from Ben McCaffrey and Jack Larcombe gave the Hawks a slender 2-1 lead at the interval. But the visitors stormed back with three second-half strikes.

RESULTS**CHALLENGE CUP - Round One**

Beaminster 6 Ilminster Town Res 0
Misterton 2 Farway United 1
S.Petherton 2 W & M Chinnock 1

BILL BAILEY CUP - Round One

Farway United Res 2 Chard United 0
Millway Rise Res 3 Crewkerne Res 4 aet

KENNY HODGES CUP - Round One

Chard Utd Res 3 Thorncombe Res 2
Shepton Beau Res 1 Waytown Hounds 2
W & M Chinnock Res 9 Barrington Res 3

SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

Round Four (last 16)
Tor FC 3 Winsham 3 (Tor won on pens)

PREMIER

Lyme Regis 4 Barrington 0
Perry Street 2 Merriott Rovers 2

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Town 6 Charmouth 1
Ilminster Colts 6 Norton Athletic 0
Netherbury 4 Perry Street Reserves 2
Thorncombe 0 Millway Rise 4

DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 4 South Petherton Res 1
Dowlish & Donyatt 1 Shepton Beau 6
Forton Reserves 2 Hawkhurst United 4
Hinton 5 Crewkerne Rangers 0
Uplyme 0 Beaminster Reserves 5

DIVISION THREE

Winsham Utd Reserves 4 Combe A 3

DIVISION FOUR

Combe B 2 Chard Rangers Reserves 2
Hawkhurst United 2 Res Ilminster A 4

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RESULTS - February 3rd;
George A 5 Nags Z 3, Nags
Head A 6 Rockpoint 2, Rubber
Johns 0 Rousdon Club 8,
Lamb A 9 Lamb B 2, Royal
Oak 0 Nags Head B 8, Young
Guns +1 4 Janners 4.

Division One	Pld	W	+/-	Pts
Rousdon Club.....	12	11	70	22
Nags Head A.....	12	11	56	22
George A.....	12	6	12	14
Rockpoint A.....	11	4	-14	10
Lamb A.....	12	4	-16	8
Rubber Johns.....	11	2	-30	7
Nags Z.....	11	2	-40	5
Lamb B.....	11	1	-38	4

Division Two	Pld	W	+/-	Pts
Nags Head B.....	11	5	10	13
Janners.....	10	5	8	13
Royal Standard.....	9	6	22	12
Talbot Arms.....	9	5	14	12
Young Guns +1.....	9	3	4	9
George B.....	10	3	-2	8
Royal Oak.....	10	0	-56	1

180s (4+): Darren Herbert (Rousdon Club) 6, Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) both 6, Tony Young (Rousdon Club) 4.



MATCH ACTION: The Lyme Regis goal comes under threat from a Barrington attack in last weekend's 4-0 victory (Inset: midfielder Mark Bailey who gave a Man-of-the-Match performance).

Photos by Graham Vere & Howard Larcombe

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

FLOOD ENDS WIN FAMINE

DORCHESTER TOWN 1 WESTON-SUPER-MARE 0
Blue Square South - Attendance: 363

Saturday, February 5th

CHRIS FLOOD fired Dorchester Town to their first win of 2011 and increased manager Ashley Vickers determination to extend the Crawley Town players stay at the club.

The winger scored his second goal in three games to finally secure the Magpies first win in ten matches and help steer the county town away from the Blue Square Bet South relegation zone.

Vickers gave another loaned, Dan Thomas signed from AFC Bournemouth earlier in the week, his debut in place of Regan Coward whilst Doug Bergqvist was named as a substitute.

The strong wind that blew from corner to corner of the pitch made good football difficult, but Weston, playing with the advantage almost scored in the sixth minute when Martin Slocombe's wind assisted corner struck the top of the bar.

Flood won closest for Dorchester in the first half with a header from Steve Devlin's centre that was just wide of the woodwork, before a knee injury forced Jamie Gleeson to be replaced by Neil Martin.

With the wind at their backs, Dorchester pressurised their visitors with a succession of corners with Kyle Critchell going close from two before Jamie Laird cleared a Gary Bowles effort off the line.

Flood won the game on 72 minutes when he curled the ball around the Weston defence into the bottom corner from a free-kick following a retake for encroachment.

The Seagulls raised their game in search of an equaliser, and Thomas was called into action to save from Jamie Price, but the Magpies held on to break their duck and earn a valuable three points.

Improving Magpies earn a point

DORCHESTER TOWN 1 CHELMSFORD CITY 1
Blue Square South - Attendance: 361

A MUCH improved performance saw Dorchester Town unlucky not to have taken all three points against high-flying Chelmsford City. The point however edged them a point clearer of the Blue Square Bet South danger area.

With no win this year and only one point from their previous two home games in the last 12 days, manager Ashley Vickers who lambasted his side after the 3-3 draw with Welling was looking for his an improvement, and he got it with what he described as one the best displays of the season.

Chelmsford who included their transfer deadline signing, former Wimbledon, Southend United and Yeovil Town striker Wayne Gray, made the brighter start, and he had a half chance that missed the target.

However with their first attack the Magpies scored when Ryan Moss and loanee Chris Flood played a one-two before top-scorer Moss slotted the ball under Claret's

keeper James Pullen as he closed the angle down. Steve Devlin who had supplied the cross in the build up to the goal, then produced a typical thunderbolt that Pullen did well to stop.

Whilst Dorchester continued to have the better of the first-half, Chelmsford did threaten through Matthew Lock from the edge of the area and a thumping header from centre-half Adam Tann which crept wide. Flood retaliated with two efforts that just missed the target.

Robert Edmans pulled the Essex side level eight minutes after the break when Regan Coward could only parry the ball in an aerial duel with the giant Robert Edmans who reacted first as the ball ran loose to force it over the line. Despite protests from Dorchester the goal was allowed to stand.

With Gary Bowles showing what a good defender he is, and Nathan Walker both looking solid, Chelmsford could not find a way through the Magpies defence and could have snatched the three points they just about deserved. Jamie Gleeson just failed to connect with Moss' centre whilst Flood's curling effort was well held by Pullen, before the Claret's manager Glenn Pennyfather was sent to the stands after reacting to the crowd following comments made when Billy Bricknell was injured in what appeared an innocent fall.

Mark Jermyn and James Coutts both had chances in added time to win the points for Dorchester who edged a point nearer to safety.

Vickers was pleased with the whole team performance but picked out Bowles and Walker for a superb defensive display, and Gleeson and Coutts in midfield. "I felt we were the better team, created more chances and looked more threatening."

Rolls calls for vote of confidence

WEYMOUTH Football Club chairman George Rolls has called for a vote of confidence by calling a general meeting to be held after tonight's home match against Didcot Town on February 24th.

The controversial chairman, fed up by criticism about changes he made to a non-profit document he signed last week, has called for the fans to make a decision whether they want him to continue at the club

Legg off as promotion hopes are hit

Devizes Town 1 Bridport 0
Toolstation Division One - Attendance: 115

A LACK-LUSTRE display saw Bridport slip to defeat at infant Devizes Town on a day when they had the chance to gain ground on their rivals with leaders Merthyr crashing to defeat at home and Oldland Abbotonians only managing a draw at Almondsbury UWE.

A goal six minutes from half-time condemned the Bees to their fifth defeat of the season, allowing the Wiltshire side who with their tenth consecutive win has seen them close to within a point of Bridport albeit having played three games more.

Alan Hill and Shane Evans replaced the missing Ryan Hayer (work) and Chris Clarke who failed a fitness test on the dead leg he picked up at Keynsham, and despite playing against the wind, Bridport competed well for the first 35 minutes.

Chances were at a minimum, with Matt Condliffe's shot from an angle comfortably saved by Jamie Domm being the best of them.

Devizes showed little either and the best chance prior to the goal was snuffed out by Dan Wise who chased back to clear the danger when the hosts for once pierced the solid Bees defence.

However on 39 minutes Bridport failed to pick up on a quickly taken throw in and Luke Quince crossed allowing Jason Lewis a free header to beat Sam Filkins.

Despite the advantage of the conditions after the interval, Bridport failed to break down the home defence well marshalled by Russell Gee, and the use of long-ball tactics as frustration set in played into Devizes hands.

Bridport's cause was not helped on 72 minutes when Russell Legg was red carded following a high tackle on Jake Walters. Wise did hit the outside of the near post from a corner but that was all Bridport could muster in a disappointing performance.

10-man Bees salvage second-half pride
BRIDPORT RESERVES 3 BLANDFORD UNITED 4

MANAGER Steve Crabb was left scratching his head after his side produced a Jekyll and Hyde performance at St Mary's Field last Saturday.

Having beaten then 4-0 just two weeks ago, Bridport found themselves 3-0 down and a player short after the first 45 minutes. However a change of personnel at the break saw the Bees produce a stirring second-half fight back before going down to the odd goal in seven.

Blandford punished Bridport for their slow start and took the lead on 15 minutes from a well struck free-kick and doubled the advantage when the Bees defence allowed a Blandford player to run across the penalty box before firing in the opposite corner.

Almost immediately Ben Clarke received a red card after he was brought down and the referee took his remarks to be personal and dismissed him for foul and abusive language.

To compound their disappointment Bridport conceded a third when the opposition were given a free header from a free-kick, although they were unlucky not to pull a goal back with two efforts just before the break.

Crabb and joint manager Mark Lock brought on Adam Steele and James Maidment for the start of the second-half, and the team were transformed.

Steele, making his way back after a long injury, was a revelation in midfield alongside the equally impressive Robin Jones, and slowly the Bees got back into the game.

Chris Herbst reduced the arrears from the penalty spot following a handball offence, before Jones slid in at the far post to convert Dom McAllister's cross.

It looked as if the ten men had drawn level through Steele, but his shot struck both posts from which Blandford broke upheld to increase their lead.

Carl Bulman gave his side hope with a third with seven minutes to go, and McAllister almost pulled them level with a good header that just slid past the post.

Crabb said: "It was disappointing having beaten them two weeks ago, but give them their due, we were slow out of the blocks and they took advantage. I think Ben Clarke was unlucky to be sent off; I think the ref thought his words were directed at him."

Future is bright for Bridport

BRIDPORT 1 CHILD OKEFORD 1

ONCE again Bridport made a slow start to the match and paid for it by conceding when the impressive James Legg put through his own goal; blasting the ball into his own net as he tried to turn a cross over his own crossbar.

The goal sparked Bridport into life and they began to find their game, and they equalised through Adam Moss who rounded off a good passing movement.

After the break the Bees stepped it up and took control of the game. Roger Cummings in his second game back had a goal disallowed for pushing, before Chris Symes missed a great opportunity to win all three points on the penalty spot following a handball, but his poor kick was saved.

Manager Jason Forbes said: "I don't know what it is but we seem to start slowly. There was no urgency and our passing was too slow. They were a mature, well organised and balanced side; better than when we played them away. We were much the better side in the second half but didn't create too much."

Forbes was pleased with his side's second-half display and the talent that he is nurturing through the third team as a platform to supplying players for the club's senior side.

"James Legg has been outstanding and our best player for a number of games and is ready to step up to the reserves as is Robin Jones. Tom Knott has now played a few games and is getting back to the kind of form that will get him promoted through the ranks, whilst Adam Moss is making a speedy recovery after such a long time out."

"All this augers well for the future of the club, and is exactly what the third team is here to do."

BRIDPORT U13 6 STURMINSTER MARSHALL 1

BRIDPORT under 13s continued their good run of form with a 6-1 victory at St Mary's against Sturminster Marshall. Goals from Joel Eckett (2), Liam Sayers (2), Owen Ward and Jon Paul Avery completed a comfortable victory.

The Under 13s have won four of the last five matches and are now 3rd in the table just a point off top spot. With eight games to go, and all their title contenders to play, the league title is wide open.

Buckler suffers second fatality

BOB Buckler's horse racing yard suffered the heartache of a second fatality in a month when **Wild Tango** collapsed and died at Chepstow on Friday.

The five-year-old was making his debut in the last race of the meeting, the digibet.com Standard Open NH Flat Race, when he lost touch and was pulled up by Andrew Glassonbury after 1 ¼ miles.

They started to canter back when he collapsed around two furlongs from the finish. It is believed that he burst an artery.

The tragedy follows the death of **Ellie Wiggins** at Towcester last month.

Buckler said: "We are obviously shocked by his death, and are still recovering from the loss of Ellie Wiggins. Whilst we are not sure of the exact reason, we believe it was a burst artery; there was no pulse after he collapsed."

The loss of a horse is one of the hazards and unpleasant sides of racing, but is normally a result of a fall; the yard's last fatality was **Warlord** who was brought down at Wincanton in March 2007.

There was more disappointment when his second horse at the same meeting, **Power Lord**, was pulled-up by Will Kennedy in the three mile Lindley Catering Novices' Hurdle, a decision that upset the Henley trainer.

The promising six-year-old was having his third run and had already finished third in testing conditions over the same distance at Towcester three weeks earlier, and Buckler is puzzled as to why the experienced Kennedy pulled him up, particularly as they then cantered home and only finished 50-yards behind the last horse.

"He was having his third run, which then qualifies him for a handicap, and he had shown from Towcester that he was capable of handling the ground so I saw no reason why Will pulled him up especially as he hacked home just behind the last horse. It's annoying as we have all the cost of running him again to get his handicap including the jockey's fee!"

There was disappointment too in the bumper at Wincanton on Thursday when both **Quix** and **Champagne Rosie** finished at the rear.

Buckler had no explanation for Quix, who after a promising third at Lingfield on his debut dug his heels in at the end of the straight first time and was soon tailed off.

"He just put the brakes on as he passed the stables for no apparent reason, so we will have to check out why," said a bemused Buckler.

Champagne Rosie had an encouraging debut at Exeter, but hung badly and was seriously hampered by a horse that fell and brought another down.

Buckler's only other runner **Balyeagan** was expected to go close at Towcester in the Bet In Play At Ladbrokes Handicap Chase after finishing second over the same course and distance three weeks earlier.

However he made an uncharacteristic jumping mistake at the tenth fence and pecked on landing and deposition his jockey Jack Sherwood on the ground from which he suffered a broken collarbone.

Stable jockey Nathan Sweeney resumes riding on Thursday following a 12-day ban for taking the wrong course at Huntingdon together with several other jockeys, when he rides **Tiger Breeze** at Taunton.



BOB BOB RACING

Life after the racecourse

NOT every horse bred for racing achieves their goal, and many are retired by their trainer or owner due to a host of reasons.

Many receive injuries that force them to retire, whilst some just don't take to racing and are therefore not successful.

The result is that the horses are often adapted to go hunting, or sold on to the public for recreational riding, or in some cases are retrained for eventing or showing.

Two of Bob Buckler's horses found themselves in this position, and through the patience and hard work of two of his staff, they have started to make a name for themselves in alternative fields.

The popularity of retired racehorses has increased immensely in the last few years as they have become more widely recognised as incredibly versatile, well mannered and well bred horses that can excel in the show ring.

After a not too distinguished racing career, six-year-old **Freedom Frix** sustained a serious tendon injury in the eleventh race of his career at Newton Abbot in the summer of 2008.

It was doubtful if the horse would ever be able to be ridden again such was the severity of the injury, and so stable girl Adele Follett took him under her wing to nurse him back to health.

He spent the first year on box rest, initially only being led out for ten minutes a day.

A scan showed that the rest had repaired the injury enough to start more strenuous work and Adele began schooling him, then riding him on the flat and eventually over small jumps.

She started last year showing him

at local shows in the Working Thoroughbred class which consists of jumping some rustic fences before completing a set of individual set displays in walking, trotting and canter.

This culminated in competing in the Dorset County Show at Dorchester in September where he won the class and has now qualified for the final at the Royal Windsor Show in May.

Adele said: "The success is not only down to me. I have had a lot of help from local specialists in certain aspects of the training who have helped both the horse and me, for which I am very grateful."

It is not only about the physical training of the horse, but you also need to prepare them psychologically.

"Not only has he been doing working thoroughbred classes at local shows, he has been show jumping and taking part in dressage competitions so therefore is becoming a versatile horse in different spheres."

"I would like to thank Bob for allowing me to have Freedom Frix, and for talking to all the syndicate members to allow this to happen."

So Wise So Young suffered from recurring niggling injuries and just like humans, horses also know when they have had enough, and he was retired in the summer of 2008 having been placed three times in seven-teen starts.

"It was difficult as he couldn't stay sound, and eventually developed a back injury which put him off racing," said Alison Conroy who used to look after him in the yard and is now re-training him.

Much the same as Freedom Frix, he has had to adapt to a new life and now competes in the In Hand Class.

This is different from Working Thoroughbred as it involves all types of horses, not just ex-racehorses, but thoroughbred and show horses, and whilst requiring you to follow a similar set of disciplines, it does not include the jumping aspect.

Like Adele, they have been showing at local shows where the combination won the Chard Show, and they came fourth in their class at the Dorset County Show.

Alison said: "I think ex-racehorses generally have a better temperament and are more laid back than those that have been show jumping."

Both are members of the RoR (Re-training of Racehorses) which is British horseracing's official charity for the welfare of horses who have retired from racing.



■ **WINNING DUO:** Alison Conroy and So Wise So Young with the trophy for winning at the Chard Show.



■ **LEAPING:** Adele Follett aboard Freedom Frix on their way to winning at the Dorset County Show in September

Relegation fight ahead

BEAMINSTER LADIES 0 POOLE 1

ON PAPER this match looked like a great chance for third bottom Beaminster to ease their relegation worries against bottom club Poole.

Last Saturday the East Dorset side had been thrashed 17-0 by league leaders Salisbury 2nds, and despite their lowly position Beaminster can think themselves unlucky to be there with some spirited performance.

However with Poole, who lost to second bottom Bournemouth 4th's 3-2 in midweek, strengthening their side with the inclusion of four players who it appears have not played for the club before, the game did not go to form, and Beaminster went down to a single goal scored midway through the second-half.

Already without Julia May who broke a finger last week, the hosts lost the experienced Emma Davies after just two minutes when she was hit in the face when the ball ricocheted off of a stick in a tackle, although she did return midway through the second period.

As a result, one of the youngest sides to have represented Beaminster just failed to keep their much more experienced opponents at bay despite a battling performance.

Three of the new Poole recruits controlled midfield, whilst the fourth proved a very speedy and effective sweeper, and consequently they controlled the majority of the match, with most of the action in the home half of the field.

The only goal came after the most concerted passage of pressure by Poole and they won the game with a shot that appeared to be deflected past keeper Rachel Andrews who had a fine game in goal making a number of good saves.

In the first-half Beaminster, despite the pressure, broke on three occasions but the attention of the fast recovering Poole sweeper meant Becky Early and Freya Crawford were unable to get their shots away.

Becky Craddock worked tirelessly in defence whilst Harriet Hughes produced a superb performance in man-marking a much more experienced and larger player than her.

The result means both Bournemouth 4th's and Poole move level on eight points with Beaminster, although the West Dorset side's goal difference is far superior.

◆ Team: Andrews; Hughes, S Davies, Spicer; Donovan, E Davies, White, Timbrell; Crawford, Early, Aplin

I'm still pinching myself!

WORLD champion Paul Blake admits he still can't believe what he has achieved in winning a gold and two silver medals at the 2011 IPC Athletics World Championships in Christchurch recently.

Talking exclusively to *View From Dorchester's Stuart Broom*, he said: "I have to keep pinching myself that I am world champion, it's unbelievable!"

Blake, who turned 21 whilst in camp training in Auckland, took the gold in the T36 400m event and silver in both the 1500m and 800m, beaten each time by the world champion Russian Artem Arefyev.

The remarkable thing is that the Charlton Down athlete only realised his running potential 18 months ago, since when under the guidance of UK Athletics at Bath University he has developed into a potential triple gold medallist at next year's Olympic Games to be held in the UK.

This was Blake's international debut for GB and by far the biggest event he had competed in, and he spoke of his thoughts about the championships after returning home last week.

What were your thoughts going to the championships?

Funnily enough pre-boarded at Heathrow I was thinking what my mental preparations should be before the races. How I should run my races."

What was your assessment of your tactics and how the three races developed?

Although silver is really good I didn't lose the other races because of my fitness but because of my experience, and if the 400m had been my first race then I might have maybe got gold in the other two.

In the 400m, my last event, there were heats and I could assess my strategy with my coach on how I ran the first 200m and then the final 200 and what I had done wrong and right in the race.

"I kicked for home far too soon in the 1500m, which was just silly! I should have gone at 120m, but going so soon pretty well lost me the race. In the 800m I did the same, going with 200m to go instead of 120m, and again the Russian pulled away."

"In the 400m final I got it tactically perfect because it was windy going into the back straight and so I paced the race from the gun. My coach told me to go through 200 in around 27secs and I went through in something like 27.4 so I was pretty near perfect, and so I just gradually built it up from there."

Blake increased his lead in the home straight to win in a personal best of 56.93 secs, winning by over a second and leaving the Ukrainian world record holder Roman Pavlyk trailing in third. "I put on the after burners!" he quipped.

Blake had recorded the fastest time in the world this year for both the 1500m and 800m, although no one knew how well Arefyev had done as he had not posted any times.

With the fastest recorded times this year in the two longer distances you must have thought you had a chance of gold in those two?

No, to me it's not about rankings or about fastest times this year at all, it's about the race on the day, and he ran a better race on the day.

"I was hoping to have won gold of course, and with hindsight if I had known I had better leg speed than Arefyev I would have run my races differently. I wasn't aware of his speed before the 1500m and 800m races. After of course I knew, and so I thought yes, he hasn't got very good speed and I used that to my advantage in the 400m."

If the races had been run the other way around I would have left my challenge until much later and could have possibly won gold."

You went into the 400m as the fourth fastest so to win it was a bonus?

"I just went into the race with an open mind. I wasn't really expecting to get a medal so was really relaxed. I did well in the heats setting a championship record and winning by six seconds so I was feeling really good."

None of you ran to your best times in the three races. I guess this was down to the occasion and the adrenalin?

I think it was the conditions as well with the headwinds and the change in weather every couple of hours. One minute it would be blue skies, and the next raining and really windy."

When did you realise you had won gold and how did you feel as you crossed the line?

With 120m to go I was neck and neck with the Russian (Andrey Zhirmov who was second), but as we got into the straight with around 80m left I knew I had him beaten and it was a case of just concentrating."

It was great as I crossed the line, I felt relaxed. All the hard work had been done and it had paid off."

Did you get on well with the other competitors?

Oh yes, none of them spoke English but they were all really nice. We all chatted as best we could in the final call, and at the end they were all really delighted for me, as I was them."

Where do you go from here particularly with the London

Great support for Wildcats consortium

AN UNPRECEDENTED turnout of almost two hundred Wildcats supporters crammed into Doonans Sand and Gravel Yard in Weymouth of Saturday to show their support for the consortium led by Harold Doonan who are bidding to bring back the Wildcats from the brink of extinction.

Doonan informed the gathered supporters that despite attempts to contact the landlords of the Wessex Stadium site, which has included an offer of a rent payment in advance for the season, no contact has been forthcoming. "We are drawing a blank at the moment, if this year doesn't happen, hopefully next year. Or if in the meantime the Council can be good to us or a friendly farmer comes along and says we've got a field then hopefully we can all get together and put in our own track which would belong to us, and not to Mr Curtis."

The local businessman went on to say: "It was a wonderful turnout; We had people from Poole, Southampton, Bournemouth, Christchurch. We've had messages of support from all over the UK as well as Europe, Australia and even the States."

The long time supporter and sponsor of the Wildcats passed a petition for supporters present to sign, getting the ball rolling. He continued: "The consortium that I'm in are all prepared to put money in and don't want to make any money out of speedway."

"So with nobody looking to make a profit we are doing it purely for the love of speedway and the people of Weymouth. We don't know where we stand at the moment, all we need is a yes or, a no but they won't communicate!"

"On 5th June 1950 the land was granted as a sports stadium and the structure of it has never been altered. We've offered to pay rent up front this year. We know he (Mr Curtis) has had his fingers burnt by other promoters not paying the rent but we are prepared to pay before we even start down there."

Concluding Doonan said to a massive round of applause: "I can assure you that I have done my utmost with my consortium to get speedway going here and we're still trying. Hopefully if he comes back and says yes you can have it, we then have to approach the BSPA for a licence and have a track inspection."

The latest news and updates can be found on the Wildcats website www.weymouthwildcats.co.uk

■ **WORLD CHAMPION:** Paul Blake proudly displays his medals, a gold and two silvers.



2012 in mind?

The first thing is try to have a holiday. As far as training I will be doing a lot more hill running and running on the sand a bit more, sand dune reps. I am also going to the gym a lot more to work with my legs, and a bit more on my arms and upper body. There's not much to change as far as my speed goes, my coach has been working on that with me during the past year; just work on my endurance a bit more.

"There is no automatic place despite my success; you have to go through qualification again. As no world records were broken, it's unlikely the qualifying times will change much, but I need to do it all again. GB is much stricter than some other countries."

Blake ended the interview by thanking a number of people who had helped him achieve his success by adding: "I want to thank my coach Rob Elchuck, all the physio's, all the staff of UK Athletics, mum and dad, and my sponsors, particularly Liz Nelson, who without their support I couldn't have done any of this. Liz has been tremendous in her support of me, and I would also like to thank the Terry Collin Trust for their donation which was invaluable in helping pay for me to get to training in Bath."

"Finally thanks for the *View From* for their support and interest in highlighting through me what disabled athletes can achieve with the right encouragement and support."

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Dorchester on top in blustery local-derby

AFTER executing a passable and celebratory jig after the Wales v England result on Friday evening, I decided that the game of the day would be that between Bridport and Dorchester, so I took myself off to the Brewery Field on Saturday.

BRIDPORT 7pts DORCHESTER 16pts

THERE was half a gale blowing straight down the pitch at Bridport that threatened to ruin the game as a spectacle, and the home side had it at their backs during the first period.

The opening exchanges, as often happens in these local derby affairs, tended to the irascible, with Dorchester looking the likelier outfit, and with most of the action taking place in midfield.

The home side did tend to make things easier for their opponents by throwing to the tail of the lineup and being blown up for a squint throw on several occasions, thus turning over possession. They gave away a few penalties too and, although they did not score, Dorchester continued to prosper throughout the first quarter.

They took the lead with a converted try on the half-hour, and it was a good one. Having won a penalty just inside their opponents' half, they kicked for territory, won the lineup some 15 yards out and drove to the home line before releasing. A good pass from the base of the ruck put out half Hunt into space. He did a 'show and go' and got over by the posts. Bament added the extras and Dorchester were seven points ahead.

In spite of having the wind in their favour, Bridport had lost the territorial battle thus far, and it came as a bit of a surprise when they equalised a few minutes before the break during one of their comparatively few incursions into their opponents' territory.

Having kicked a penalty deep into Dorchester twenty two, they won the ensuing lineup, sent the ball wide for out half Gaylor to break the defensive line and get over by the posts. Wes Lewis kicked the conversion and Bridport were level at 7-7.

In fact Bridport did have a chance to take the lead just before the break when they charged down a relieving kick and forced the visitors' defence into conceding a penalty on the twenty two. The place kick went wide however, and the scores remained tied at the interval.

I rather feared for the home side at this stage. They had been forced onto the defensive for much of the half, had lost a player to the bin, had been pushed off their own ball at the scrum on a couple of occasions, and would of course have to face the

strong wind during the second forty.

Credit to Bridport, they rolled their sleeves up and contested the second-half well and, although most of the game was played in their territory they did not concede a further try. Dorchester for their part, were less than clinical, finding that it is not easy to pass the ball accurately when the wind is at your backs.

Bridport did lose their number eight forward to the bin soon after the restart but Dorchester could not take advantage. They did take the lead with a Bament penalty after some fifteen minutes, a score that would have relieved them, for they had made heavy weather of the third quarter and had certainly not converted territory into points. Bridport really could not offer too much in attack, in fact conditions were very much against running rugby.

Dorchester continued to have an edge forward in the set piece however, and with it came a marked territorial advantage. Hemmed in their own half Bridport conceded penalties and Bament converted two of them to take his side clear by the whistle for no side after what was a pretty turgid encounter.

While I felt that the visitors deserved to win this one, Bridport, struggling against relegation as they are, can take something from the game. I had written them off in the second half, but they defended well, scrambled, and made things difficult for Dorchester and perhaps deserved a losing bonus point. If they can play like this for the remainder of the season they can avoid the drop. All in all the game was typical of a local derby.

It was not a good day for the Bridport club overall, for their second side did not travel to South Wilts and conceded the fixture. On the other hand, both the Dorchester second and third sides won their respective games; the former coming out on top against visitors, North Dorset thirds by 27-10, while the latter bested Lytchett Minster seconds, also at home, by 31-15.

WEYMOUTH 22pts NORTH DORSET 2nd 3pts

WEYMOUTH would have ended the day pretty pleased with this performance.

The gale of course, played a prominent role, and the home side faced it in the first half. Nevertheless they took the lead via the boot of Tim Peplow, who kicked a penalty before the game was ten minutes old. The useful North Dorset side settled however and equalised midway through the half when they kicked a penalty goal of their own. The Weymouth defence did all that was asked of it however, and they finally relieved the pressure, went back upfield and scored an unconverted try by

George Carter, after a break by their influential scrum half Barter, to lead 8-3 at the halfway stage.

Weymouth, now with the wind at their backs, dominated the second period, territorially speaking. They turned pressure into points also, in spite of an obdurate North Dorset defence. Craig Geldard scored the first try, converted by Peplow; and number eight forward Julian Quick, ran in the second, with his stand off again adding the extras, thus completing a very satisfactory win.

In fact, last weekend was a pretty good one all round for the Weymouth club, with their second side recording a very useful 27-7 win at Bournemouth 4th to consolidate their place on the edge of the promotion race from Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South).

WHEATSHEAF CABIN CREW 25pts PUDDLETOWN 12pts

ALTHOUGH both sides started brightly enough, it soon became apparent that the home side were quicker to the breakdown, and they certainly made this fact count after some ten minutes' play when the got over for an unconverted try out wide.

Puddletown did have the edge in the set scrums however and subsequently enjoyed a period of dominance. They perhaps should have scored during the next few minutes and did in fact cross the home line only to be unable to ground the ball. On a day when conditions were tailor made for the back row scavengers, the final ten minutes of the first-half were Puddletown's undoing for, during this time the home side got over for two converted tries, and really took control of the contest, moving 19 points clear.

The scoreboard was certainly kept busy during the third quarter as two tries by Puddletown in turn went some way to wresting control back. First it was centre Yeatman, who found space and scored, and subsequently his co centre rounded his man and touched down by the posts. Yeatman added the extras to the second try, thus taking the half-time score to 19-12 in home favour.

Any thoughts Puddletown might have had of staging a further rally did not materialise in the second-half. The home edge in the loose continued, and this, together with the visitors' tendency to concede penalties, meant that much of the action took place in Puddletown's half. The Cabin Crew extended their lead with an early penalty goal and, although Puddletown competed until the whistle, they had few opportunities to attack, and a further home penalty sealed the home win.

PREVIEW

SATURDAY is devoted to the catching up of league fixtures that had been previously postponed owing to the weather. I believe all local sides are involved with the exception of BRIDPORT. They have lost a couple of fixtures to the elements, but both sets of opponents have other fish to fry, and they are therefore, left kicking their heels.

DORCHESTER make the journey to Bath to take on OLDFIELD OLD BOYS, a side who, after a rather slow start to their campaign, have made their way into the division's runners up place, and are still 'in with a shout' of promotion. I see that Dorchester came out on top when the sides met back in September, but Oldfield have certainly improved since then, and will most certainly be a difficult nut to crack, especially on their own ground. Dorchester will certainly have to be much more accurate and clinical than they were on Saturday last if they are to cause problems in this one.

WEYMOUTH have a home game against the SHERBORNE second side with whom they drew back in the autumn. Their opponents have enjoyed a pretty good season subsequently and lie in the division's second place. I believe that this will be a competitive encounter, with home advantage counting at the end of the day. Weymouth may well find themselves up against it though as Sherborne first side is without a fixture.

PUDDLETOWN have a home game against ELLINGHAM & RINGWOOD 2nd. Now I seem to remember that this side gave Puddletown a rather severe cuffing back in September. I do think that Puddletown have improved since then, but, even so they face a testing afternoon for their opponents reside in the league's second place currently.

As to the second sides, Bridport will be hoping for a win against visitors Swanage & Wareham thirds, while Dorchester will certainly have their hands full at Salisbury seconds. In division three (South), Dorchester thirds should have a little bit too much for hosts, Wimborne thirds, while Weymouth seconds might just edge a result at Verwood.

FIXTURES 12th February: Bridport 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 3rd; Chard v Gordano v Chard; Chard 2nd v Ivel Barbarians 2nd; Chard 3rd v Wyvern; Crewkerne v Taunton 3rd v Crewkerne; Oldfield Old Boys v Dorchester; Salisbury 2nd v Dorchester 2nd; Wimborne 3rd v Dorchester 3rd; Honiton v Teignmouth; Cullompton 2nd v Honiton 2nd; Puddletown v Ellingham & Ringwood 2nd (home); Sidmouth v Ivybridge (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Kingsbridge 2nd; Topsham 2nd v Sidmouth 3rd; Weymouth v Sherborne 2nd; Verwood v Weymouth 2nd.

Rathbone's single sweeps the board

HUGH Rathbone's single flounder was enough to take all the prizes in the West Bay Sea Angling Club's visit to Poole.

With no fish caught last year from a designated venue, it was hoped the fourteen members who took part would be more successful using a rover format.

Unfortunately the flounders failed to appear except one 560g one that won Rathbone the five hour competition as well as the heaviest fish and most species categories.

Rathbone had also been successful three days earlier in the Thursday night fish at West Bay where his 3kg 490g catch of dogfish, pout and whiting won him the day.

Among runner up Oliver Mears caught of 2kg 620g was a fine specimen whiting of 770g caught from the pier. Chris Harwood was third with 1kg 580g.

Mears also won the heaviest fish; a 905g dogfish, whilst P J Wheeler caught three of the six species that the twenty one members gathered between them.

PJ Wheeler was also successful in the Thursday night Burton Bradstock competition where his 2kg 775g haul of dogfish, pout and whiting won him first place.

Many of the nineteen members decided to fish on the rocky ground in front of the car park rather than the sandy ground to the left, and this proved a wise choice.

Lyn Mudford claimed second place with a catch of 2kg 150g including the heaviest fish; a 1kg 795g cod, with Will Halliday's haul of 1kg 640g of dogfish gaining him third place. Keith Woods won most species with three.

The Andy Neal Rover at the beginning of January was held in rough, cold weather, and whilst many of the ten members decided to fish Lyme Regis which afforded some protection from the gales, Paul House decided to brave the gales at Abbotsbury before being forced to move to West Bay.

However it proved to be the right decision a he took first prize with 1kg 650g of fish, ahead of Adam Cullingford (430g) and Keith Wood (420g).

PJ Wheeler's rockling and flounder won him most species, whilst Steve Fowles' 130g pout was the heaviest fish caught.

Dorchester & District Snooker League Nomads' lead cut

RESULTS as at February 6th:
WDC Whipping Boys 3 Trinity Express 4, Colliton XQ2010 4
Colliton Hopefuls 2, Trinity Gooduns 6 Colliton Club B 2, Colliton XQ2010 2 Dorch Con Club A 4, West Dorset Club C 6
West Dorset Club A 1. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman 69)

Team Open Knockout Cup Final
West Dorset Club A v Colliton Nomads (at Dorchester Conservative Club on Thursday, February 24th).
Team Handicap Knockout Cup Semi-finals: Colliton Nomads 0 Trinity Express 4, Dorch Con Club A 3 West Dorset Club 4.
(Final: To be played at Colliton Club on Monday, March 14th).

League table	P	W	D	L	Pts
Colliton Nomads	14	10	1	3	62
West Dorset Club C	15	9	2	4	61
Trinity Gooduns	15	8	1	6	60
West Dorset Club A	12	10	0	2	52
Dorchester Con Club A	12	6	1	5	49
Colliton XQ 2010	12	5	0	7	43
Purbuck Potters	11	5	2	4	42
Trinity Express	14	4	1	9	42
Colliton Club B	12	5	1	6	38
WDC Whipping Boys	14	3	0	11	36
Colliton Hopefuls	11	1	1	9	30

Big win for Gorge A

SHIPTON GORGE A 30 WYKE B 3

WYKE B were unfortunate to meet a full strength Shipton A team playing at their best and, needing eight points to get off bottom spot in the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League Division One, managed only three from Clive Stow.

Always competitive, Steve Bill's side gave their all but Richard Trim won his nine sets without reply and Gil Roberts was back to his best for a 9-1 return. Chris Glover had to go to five sets with Stow but eased home to gain a 9-2 return overall.

Glover and Trim made no mistakes with a 3-0 doubles win to end a good night for the Gorge.

Rugby extras

BOURNEMOUTH U16 5 BRIDPORT 39

ALTHOUGH Bridport ultimately dominated this match, they were slow to get going and went behind to a well worked Bournemouth try as they moved the ball wide and got on the outside of the Bridport defence.

Although Bridport spent most of the half defending on their own 22, scrum-half Nat Halkes-Wellstead did break from a scrum on the halfway line and made several yards before being brought down. Bridport drove over well and the ball then went through several pairs of hands, finishing with Will Challis who was driven over for the score with Bob Lester-Card converting.

After the break, Bridport made full use of the wind at their backs and drove forward on every occasion. The home side tried to clear from a 5m line-out but Bridport ran it back and in a copy of their first try, drove forward through several players, this time Harry Richardson was in possession when they reached the line and stretched out to score. Lester-Card again adding the extras.

Following another scrum on halfway, Halkes-Wellstead again broke through and chipped over the defence, he and Mike Holden chased but were just beaten by the home full-back who touched it back for a 22m drop-out. The kick was collected by Eli Halkes-Wellstead who danced through the defenders for a magnificent solo try.

The blues next score also came from a scrum when Halkes-Wellstead passed out of the tackle and it quickly reached Haggerty who powered through the attempted tackles to reach the line with bodies hanging off him. Lester-Card again converting.

Richardson scored again with a pick up and drive from the back of a scrum, and after a penalty goal by Lester-Card, the blues final try came from running back another Bournemouth clearance kick, this time the ball was moved across the pitch with Dylan White making good yards down the right-hand touchline. When finally tackled, he slipped the ball inside to Richardson who still had some work to do to evade the tacklers and run in from the 22.

The conversion was too close to the short posts to call and the home side was given the benefit of the doubt and Bridport ran out well deserved winners.

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday February 14th:

Cup Winners Cup - 2nd Round

Monday, February 14th; Alleycats (10) v The Dingles, Brandy Snaps (15) v Pioneers, Wanderers v Shipfaced, Ginger-Gales (25) v Rockets.

Tuesday, February 15th; Strawpeedoes (15) v Lively Lads, Bangers (10) v Bulldogs, Cupid Stunts v Gerriatrics (5), Chimps v Slingers.

Mens Nomination Cup -

3rd Round
Wednesday, February 16th; Denhay Farm v Wanderers, Shipfaced v Rejects.

Thursday February 17th; lingers v Not Survivors, Lively Lads v Rough Eight.
Mixed Fours - 2nd Round

Thursday, February 17th; Bradpole Club - Rest Of The Best; Oddbods; Brookside; Yondover Four.

Friday February 18th; Tiger - Crossways; Us Four; Arkwrights Lot; Rejects.

Yeovil & District Mixed Tennis

DIV 1	Pld	Pts	DIV 3	Pld	Pts
Sherborne A	10	77	Wincanton	9	52
Melcombe Regis	9	59	Yeovil B	9	49
Charmouth	10	49	Beaminster	7	38
Martock A	6	43	Misterton A	7	37
Chard A	8	24	Somerton B	7	36
Sherborne B	9	23	Bridport A	5	20
Yeovil A	6	15	Somerton C	6	18

DIV 2	Pld	Pts	DIV 4	Pld	Pts
S.Petherton A	8	62	Bridport B	9	59
Somerton A	7	31	S.Petherton B	8	51
Ilminster	6	31	Martock C	9	50
Martock B	4	21	Yeovil C	9	45
Chard B	5	20	Weymouth B	9	38
Weymouth A	6	15	Misterton B	7	25
			Sutton Montis	7	22

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INSIDE: Beaminster through to cup quarter-final

Flat Bees frustrate Senior

BY STUART BROOM

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior was frustrated by his team's efforts following the 1-0 defeat at Devizes Town on Saturday which saw his side fail to make ground on their rivals who also dropped points.

"What is most annoying was giving away a sloppy goal. Up until then we had competed, but once ahead they just did a job on us and we could not get back into the game."

The goal that separated the sides came on 39 minutes when the Bees failed to pick up a quickly taken throw-in from which Devizes scored from the resultant cross.

"It was disappointing after last week's result, and particularly up until the goal everything had gone to plan. We were controlling the game and playing good football.

"Playing against a strong wind we had restricted them to an ambitious overhead kick and another effort which Sam Filkins had no problems with.

"The goal completely changed the situation, and we then had to take the game to them. I think we became a bit casual and were not ruthless enough.

"Unfortunately we just didn't play in the second-half; our decision making was poor and we didn't pass well. We started lumping the ball and giving it away.

"It's very frustrating because they are not a great side. Credit to them they have only lost once in 15 games or so, but we should have had at least a point. We are better than that, as we showed last week at Keynsham.

"Looking at it positively the damage is not as bad as it could be, but we let an opportunity slip."

Commenting on Russell Legg's decision he added: "I'm not trying to do an Arsene Wenger, but I didn't really see the incident.

"From my angle there were a lot of

bodies in the way so I couldn't see exactly what went on."

Bridport have the chance to close the gap on the top two with one of their games in hand when they entertained Chard Town at St Mary's Field last night (Tuesday). Despite their lowly position it won't be straightforward.

Local derbies always are difficult fixtures and the Robins have a deadly marksman in Sam Clark who has scored 22 of the team's 35 goals this season; the next highest goalscorer has three. They also have one of the most consistent goalkeepers in the league in 39-year-old Stu Parris.

Oldland Abbotonians who now have a seven point advantage over Bridport having played two more games have a tricky fixture in another derby at Cadbury Heath tonight, whilst Merthyr Town have time to recover from their first home defeat of the season last Saturday, not having a midweek game.



■ **DEFENDING CHAMPIONS:** Lyme Regis FC pictured with the Championship, Challenge and Coronation Cup trophies. The Seaside are still in the running to retain all three. Line-up, back row from left; Robin Townsend (manager), Mark Batey, Ben Whittington, Rob Thomson, Ashley Caddy, Joel Gostling, Harvey Brimicombe, Dom Rowe, Julien Simier. Front; Malc Darby, Mark Bailey, Luke Clifton, Adam Caddy (captain), Matt Laing, Joe Bond, Danny Thirlwell.
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